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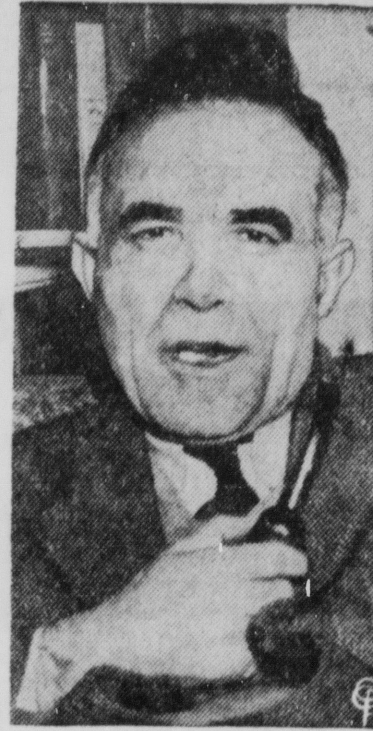
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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (AP)—What this guy didn't know hurt him.

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"Get back in your car," he ordered.

Miss Hyden swung with her purse and hit the man on the face. He swung with his weapon, which turned out to be a toy, and gashed her forehead.

She countered with her fist, a sizzling right cross to the midsection. Her assailant jumped back to his car and fled.

What he didn't know was that Miss Hyden was a physical education instructor.

Reds Demand Anew Formosa Be Given Up

TOKYO, Monday, Dec. 27 (AP)—Peiping radio yesterday broadcast fresh demands by Red China's foreign minister, and a government-sanctioned conference that the U.S. "forces" get out of Formosa and let the Communists take it.

The broadcast, which underscored a policy of isolating the United States from the rest of the world, boasted that Red China no longer was the weakened nation "of the Mukden incident" and would not beg for peace at the price of giving up territorial claims.

Sept. 18, 1931, Japan created an incident at Mukden and started an invasion of China which many historians now regard as the opening shots of World War II.

Both Foreign Minister Chou En-lai and the National Consultative Conference emphasized that Red China was in no mood for a compromise whereby the Chinese Nationalists of Chiang Kai-shek on Formosa could be recognized as occupants of an independent state or a United Nations trusteeship.

Chou spoke Dec. 21 to the "National Committee of the Chinese Peoples Political Consultative Conference." The conference, which served as Red China's Congress until a constitution was adopted, then continued in a consultative capacity, voiced its views in a declaration Dec. 25.

The declaration lauded the Soviet bloc in Europe, praised the French Assembly for opposing West German rearmament, supported "Asian, African and Central and South American nations" in their "aspirations for peace" but ripped into the United States.

At one point it said: "We solemnly warn aggressive circles in the U.S. and their followers that the age when China could be dismembered at the will of the imperialists has gone."

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Six Christmas Gifts Step Off Plane For Proud Father
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mike Katsanevas' six Christmas presents stepped off an airliner today, filling his arms, and his heart.

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All together they swarmed into Mike's arms. He cried and he laughed.

Perhaps the tears were partly because Mike's wife couldn't be on the plane. When the children left Athens she was detained because of a minor stomach ailment, but she will be along, too, possibly

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The intricacies of parliamentary procedure give the deputies a third chance tomorrow. Another refusal might provoke a complete reshaping of British and American defense plans. And since Premier Pierre Mendes-France has called for two votes of confidence on the question of German rearmament, an adverse vote would remove him from power and touch off another political crisis in France.

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The Premier has announced he will make any second vote on the Brussels pact a question of confidence. By threatening to quit unless he gets the support of the Assembly, he may be able to force a few more deputies into line. He avoided saying the confidence question Friday, saying that he had hoped to rally enough backers without the use of that weapon. The tactic didn't work.

The surprise result of Friday's vote on the Brussels pact caused much soul-searching and second thoughts among the deputies before they recessed.

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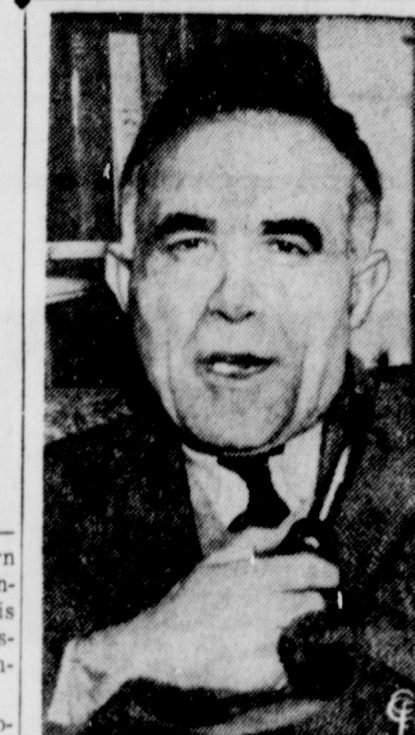
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At 1 p. m. (EST) Sunday—with only a few hours left before the end of the 54-hour survey—284 persons had been reported killed in traffic, 44 in fires and 42 in miscellaneous mishaps. This brought the total of violent deaths since 6 p. m. Friday to 350.

Fatalities were reported in 40 states, the eight not visited by accidental death being Idaho, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wyoming.

It appeared that the National Safety Council's estimate of 370 traffic deaths during the holiday would not be reached.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the council, said "bad as it is, the holiday traffic toll is running considerably below the Christmas traffic toll of last year. We still have a chance to improve on last year's record and come below the National Safety Council's pre-holiday estimate for this Christmas."

In the 3-day Christmas holiday period of 1953, there were 717 accidental deaths, including 523 in traffic and 83 in fires. Near the end of this year's 2-day period, the count of traffic deaths lagged about 50 behind the same length period of last year's holiday.

The most disastrous fire was the Christmas Eve blaze which took 12 lives—10 of those of children—in a tenant farmhouse near Parkin, Ark. The victims, members of two families, were crowded into a kitchen when kerosene, poured into a wood stove, exploded.

Four persons, including a baby, lost their lives in a farm labor camp building which was consumed by flames Christmas Eve at Penn Yan, N.Y.

Two fires claimed four lives in Atlanta. Hilda Patricia Pinnell, 9, and her brother, George Michael, 3, died in a blaze traced to a faulty stove on Christmas Day. On Friday, a Christmas tree blaze killed Early Davis, 42, and his wife, Helen, 41.

A Christmas candle which set window curtains ablaze in a Covington, Va., home Christmas Eve, left Shirley Ann Jones, 3, and her sister, Wanda Lee, 16 months, charred and lifeless. The youngsters' mother was out singing carols when the fire occurred. Richard Jones, the father, escaped uninjured from the house.

Seven Persons Killed
In Tenancy Riot

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 26 (AP)—Police reported seven persons killed today in the village of Valod as authorities broke up with gunfire a riot set off by an argument between a crowd of peasants and their landlord. The peasants had stoned the landlord's house in a dispute about their tenancy of his property.

Civic Leader Dies

RIDGELEY, Md., Dec. 26 (AP)—Richard Blackburn, 63-year-old Caroline County farm and civic leader, died in his sleep early today.

What This Guy
Didn't Know Was
Harmful To Him

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (AP)—What this guy didn't know hurt him.

Miss Annette Hyden, 22, told police today she had parked her car in front of her home when another car pulled up and a man threatened her with what appeared to be a pistol.

"Get back in your car," he ordered.

Miss Hyden swung with her purse and hit the man on the face. He swung with his weapon, which turned out to be a toy, and gashed her forehead. She countered with her fist, a sizzling right cross to the midsection. Her assailant jumped back to his car and fled.

What he didn't know was that Miss Hyden was a physical education instructor.

Reds Demand
Anew Formosa
Be Given Up

TOKYO, Monday, Dec. 27 (AP)—Peiping radio yesterday broadcast fresh demands by Red China's foreign minister and a government-sanctioned conference that the U.S. "forces" get out of Formosa and let the Communists take it.

The broadcast, which underscored a policy of isolating the United States from the rest of the world, boasted that Red China no longer was the weakened nation "of the Mukden incident" and would not beg for peace at the price of giving up territorial claims.

(Sept. 18, 1931, Japan created an incident at Mukden and started an invasion of China which many historians now regard as the opening shots of World War II.)

Both Foreign Minister Chou En-lai and the National Consultative Conference emphasized that Red China was in no mood for a compromise whereby the Chinese Nationalists of Chiang Kai-shek on Formosa could be recognized as occupants of an independent state or a United Nations trusteeship.

Chou spoke Dec. 21 to the "National Committee of the Chinese Peoples Political Consultative Conference." The conference, which served as Red China's Congress until a constitution was adopted, then continued in a consultative capacity, voiced its views in a declaration Dec. 25.

The declaration lauded the Soviet bloc in Europe, praised the French Assembly for opposing West German rearmament, supported "Asian, African and Central and South American nations" in their "aspirations for peace" but ripped into the United States.

At one point it said: "We solemnly warn aggressive circles in the U.S. and their followers that the age when China could be dismembered at the will of the imperialists has gone. . . . The Chinese people must liberate Taiwan (Formosa), put an end to the traitor Chiang Kai-shek and smash the U.S.-Chiang Kai-shek (mutual defense) treaty."

Chou in his Dec. 21 speech accused the United States of "setting up a great clamor about the 13 U.S. spies just convicted in China" as a "cover-up for the aggressive U.S.-Chiang Kai-shek treaty."

Australians Spend
Yule At Beaches

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 26 (AP)—A Yuletide heat wave sent thousands of persons to Australia's beaches today. In western New South Wales, temperatures soared to 111 degrees. The mercury hovered at the 100-mark in Melbourne. Sydney had a relatively cool 82 in this new summer season south of the equator.

Six Christmas Gifts Step
Off Plane For Proud Father

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mike Katsanevas' six Christmas presents stepped off an airliner today, filling his arms, and his heart.

It was a time for tears and for laughter—but not for words.

Mike, 66, is a janitor at the Clearfield Naval Supply Depot north of here. His Christmas came a day late but it was the best in seven years, because out of the airliner walked six of his children, ending a trip from the Isle of Crete.

All together they swarmed into Mike's arms. He cried and he laughed.

Perhaps the tears were partly because Mike's wife couldn't be on the plane. When the children left Athens she was detained because of a minor stomach ailment, but she will be along, too, possibly

Crucial Test
May Make Or
Break FranceMendes-France Asks
Confidence Votes
On Paris Treaties

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—The National Assembly must decide tomorrow either to accept West German rearmament or isolate France from the inner councils of the Western Alliance.

Twice within the past four months the deputies have voted against returning guns to the hands of the Germans. The first time was Aug. 30 when they killed the European Defense Community plan for a unified army. The second was early Friday when they unexpectedly voted down, 280-259, the Paris accords to bring 12 West German divisions into a Western European Union and seat the Bonn Republic in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Get Third Chance

The intricacies of parliamentary procedure give the deputies a third chance tomorrow. Another refusal might provoke a complete reshaping of British and American defense plans. And since Premier Pierre Mendes-France has called for two votes of confidence on the question of German rearmament, an adverse vote would remove him from power and touch off another political crisis in France.

When the Assembly reconvenes tomorrow afternoon, Mendes-France is expected to warn the deputies again of the risk that Britain and the United States may revamp their European defense plans and leave France on the sidelines. The Premier mentioned this danger twice last week in the 4-day debate leading up to Friday's adverse vote, and subsequent statements by American and British officials can help him drive the point home.

Tomorrow's business will concentrate on the two confidence votes. The first concerns ratification of the treaty to bring Germany into NATO. The second involves three amendments to the group of treaties restoring West German sovereignty and giving the Bonn government the right to rearm.

An adverse vote on either issue would force the resignation of Mendes-France and his Cabinet.

Will Call For Reversal

It is only after the two confidence votes have been decided that Mendes-France will be able to call for a reversal of the Friday vote against a plan for creating the WEU by adding West Germany and Italy to the five-power Brussels Pact. It is just possible that he could win the first two votes and lose the third, which probably will be taken Tuesday.

The Premier has announced he will make any second vote on the Brussels pact a question of confidence. By threatening to quit unless he gets the support of the Assembly, he may be able to force a few more deputies into line. He avoided using the confidence question Friday, saying that he had hoped to rally enough backers without the use of that weapon. The tactic didn't work.

The surprise result of Friday's vote on the Brussels pact caused much soul-searching and second thoughts among the deputies before they recessed.

Since most of the deputies had expected this treaty would be approved almost as routine, Assembly observers believed that many deputies had thought they had found an easy way out. They could vote against the politically unpopular issue and let someone else vote for it. Too many of them apparently had this idea, and the whole maneuver backfired.

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By JERRY LISKA

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26 (AP)—Inspired Otto Graham, 33-year-old "retiring" quarterback, had a dramatic hand in six touchdowns as the Cleveland Browns annihilated the Detroit Lions and a long jinx, 56-10, to win the National Football League title today.

Before a Cleveland Stadium crowd of 43,827, Graham pitched three touchdowns passes and ran to three touchdowns himself to personally smash Detroit's effort to win an unprecedented third straight league crown.

The surprising attendance, after a poor advance sale of about 24,000, produced a record winning players' share of \$2,478.56, while each of the Lions got \$1,585.63. Last year's championship game at Detroit gave each winning Lion player \$2,424.10.

Hang Up New Records
Graham's three touchdowns gave him three championship game scoring records, 18 points on three touchdowns—never before scored by one player in a title game—and most touchdowns running. The eight extra points by Cleveland's Lou Groza also set a record for conversions in a title game.

The score was second highest in a playoff game, the most lopsided previous game being the 73-0 rout by the Chicago Bears over the Washington Redskins in 1940.

The Browns, a 2½-point underdogs, struck for five first-half touchdowns and a 35-10 intermission lead to score their first victory in nine meetings of all sorts with the Lions since 1951.

Graham, who had announced this was his last game after nine Brown seasons, thrilled the throng in the big lakeside bowl as well as a vast national TV audience with touchdown passes of 37, 10 and 31 yards and scoring smashes from the 5-yard line, 2-foot line and 1-foot line.

Graham, an inadequate figure last week as the Lions whipped the Browns, 14-10, here in the final league game, today completed nine of 12 passes for 163 yards. He received a tremendous ovation as he left the game with three minutes left.

Fans Tear Down Posts
For the first time in pro football history at Cleveland, fans swarmed on the field—amid band tunes of "Auld Lang Syne"—and tore down the metal goal-posts.

The Browns had lost to the Lions, 17-16, in last year's playoff between the Western and Eastern divisional champions. In the 1952 title playoff, the Lions won 17-7.

The closest Browns previously had come to beating a Buddy Parker-coached Lion team was a 24-24 exhibition tie in 1953.

Graham never had thrown a touchdown pass in two previous title encounters and two league games against the Lions whose quarterback, Bobby Layne, was much-maligned by the bruising Browns today.

The Lions led briefly in the first quarter, 3-0, on Dock Walker's 36-yard field goal, but they didn't put across a touchdown until trailing 21-3. Bill Bowman crashed four yards to score in the second period.

Layne today experienced all the frustration Graham had suffered in previous duels. His passes were intercepted with monotonous regularity and his ball-handling harmed by vicious-charging Browns.

Two Ejected For Fighting
The game turned into a rough match of ill feeling before Chet Hanulak scored the eighth Brown touchdown in the fourth period on a 10-yard thrust. Brown end Carlton Massey and Lion guard Charlie Ane were pitched out for fighting.

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By BEN OLAN

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Dayton (7-0) and Villanova (4-0) will be in action tonight in Madison Square Garden's Holiday Festival. Dayton meets St. John's of Brooklyn and Villanova faces powerful Duquesne.

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Kansas, the only undefeated Big Seven quintet, brings its unmarred 4-0 slate to the Big Seven Tournament in Kansas City, California, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, Iowa State and Colorado are the other entries here.

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Other Tournaments
Other major tournaments starting today include the Southwest Conference at Houston, All-American City at Owensboro, Ky., Motor City at Detroit, Kentucky Invitational at Louisville and Hofstra Invitational at Hempstead, N. Y.

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Dunham, Southern	116	38	25
B. Meyer, Davis	115	37	25
Mundeno, Valley	114	34	28
Patterson, Paw Paw	113	34	24
Bean, Moorefield	112	36	15
Saleaky, Bruce	112	32	21
Bauman, Moorefield	112	29	25
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Walikus, Thomas	111	31	20
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Showers, Ridgeley	110	32	16
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Kneely, Franklin	109	26	22
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Robinson, Southern	109	29	13
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Harper, Circleville	109	21	25
Fairbanks, Parsons	109	30	6
McGregor, Fort Hill	109	28	10
Clauson, Mt. Savage	109	27	19
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Sirbaugh, Capon Bridge	109	21	21
R. Lewis, Carver	109	22	18
Painter, Petersburg	109	23	16
Davis, Bruce	109	24	12
Geatz, LaSalle	109	24	12
D. Peters, Moorefield	109	23	14
C. McGregor, Fort Hill	109	24	13
Rockwell, Paw Paw	109	21	30
E. Orndorff, Piedmont	109	18	23
J. Friend, Southern	109	21	16
Wolfe, Capon Bridge	109	21	16
Rizer, Hyndman	109	29	18
Goutrier, Carver	109	21	16
Nield, Ridgeley	109	19	18
Savage, Southern	109	23	16
Goutrier, Carver	109	21	16
Schwinnart, Elk Garden	109	21	16
Sigler, Beall	109	21	16
Phillips, Ridgeley	109	21	16
Johnson, Mt. Savage	109	21	16
Breedlove, Allegany	109	22	8
Hirschberger, Elk Garden	109	21	16
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Dennison, Hyndman	109	21	16
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Calvary Meth. 3 6 .333 4 6 .333
First Meth. 2 7 .222 4 7 .222
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Central Meth. 0 9 .000 4 9 .000
St. Luke's 0 9 .000 4 9 .000
Grace Meth. 0 9 .000 4 9 .000
Trinity Luth. 0 9 .000 4 9 .000
Living Stone 0 9 .000 4 9 .000
Pentecostal 0 9 .000 4 9 .000

Maryland To Meet Texas Tech Tuesday

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 26 (AP)—Coach Bud Millikan takes his Maryland basketball team back to Owensboro, Ky., tomorrow to defend its All-American City title.

The Terps' first opponent Tuesday is Texas Tech, winner of its first five games and loser by 85-74 to undefeated North Carolina State.

Other teams in the tourney are Cincinnati, Mississippi, Evansville, Denver, Kentucky, Wesleyan and Rhode Island.

Maryland has won four of its six regularly scheduled games this season.

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Says Pro Bowl Game Will Windup Career

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"That's the way to quit, go out on top," Graham remarked after the Browns upended the Detroit Lions 56-10 in the title game.

The fancy passing quarterback, who came to Coach Paul Brown after a standout career at Northwestern University, said he would be around for the pro bowl game and the college all star game, but would stop then.

Completed Nines Passes
Today he completed nine of 12 passes for 163 yards and three touchdowns. He also ran over three other touchdowns from distances of two feet, five yards and one foot.

Beating the Lions, Graham continued, was a "thrill," but there was one victory even sweeter—the 30-2 victory over Los Angeles in 1950, the first Browns played in the National League.

"Detroit has a helluva team, but they got the breaks in those two other championship playoffs. This time we got them," Graham said.

Detroit won the playoffs from Cleveland in 1952 and 1953.

During his career since 1946, when the Browns were organized, Graham has completed 1,375 of 2,417 passes for 21,874 yards and 162 touchdowns.

Trails Sammy Baugh
His nine-year totals are second only to Sammy Baugh of Washington who played 16 years.

Coach Brown, who declared that "on any given day this was the best football team I ever saw," expressed hope Graham would be back next season.

North Captures Blue-Gray Game

Rebels' 5-Game Win Streak Ends, 14-7

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26 (AP)—Flashing a magnificent air of offense, the North ended a five-game Rebel winning streak yesterday with a 14-7 victory in the 17th annual Blue-Gray football game.

Missouri's two quarterbacks, Vic Eaton and Tony Scardino, provided much of the passing punch that scattered the Rebel defenses. The South was also air-minded but was plagued with costly interceptions and fumbles.

The North scored in the first quarter on a 50-yard drive in seven plays. Scardino's 37-yard pass to end Charles Fairbanks of Michigan State sparked the scoring drive. Oklahoma's Bob Herndon dived over for the touchdown and tackle Dick Shipley of Maryland kicked the point.

The second Yank tally came at the start of the final quarter and climaxed a drive of 86 yards in 17 plays. Eaton fired to fullback Fred Baer of Michigan for the touchdown. Shipley again converted.

The Confederates beat out the touchdown in 10 plays in the final quarter. A perfect 29-yard pass play from Al Doggett of Louisiana State to VPI back Howie Wright connected for the score. Doggett kicked the extra point.

Fights This Week
TONIGHT—Dan Rucenori, Philadelphia vs. Cesar Brion, Argentina, heavyweights, 10 rounds, at St. Nicholas Arena, New York. Telecast by DuMont at 10 p. m. EST.

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Donovan Is Honored
BALTIMORE, Dec. 26 (AP)—Sports writers and broadcasters have picked Art Donovan, 270-pound tackle, as the best lineman on the Baltimore Colts National Football League team.

Donovan's selection was unanimous. He is to receive a special trophy.

Eastern Cops Tourney
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Boxing Has Bad Year, Less Than 4,000 Viewers

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In a copyrighted article in the February issue of the boxing monthly, editor Nat Fleischer said today the Brockton Blaster was chosen by a slight margin over middleweight king Carl Bobo Olson of

Rocky Marciano San Francisco. Rings selection of 1953.

Selection Differs From BWA
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Cleveland Routs Detroit, 56-10, To Capture NFL Title

Graham Runs For Three TDs, Passes For Three Before 43,827

Lou Groza Kicks Eight Points; Browns Receive \$2,478 Each For Victory

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CLEVELAND, Dec. 26 (AP)—Inspired Otto Graham, 33-year-old "retiring" quarterback, had a dramatic hand in six touchdowns as the Cleveland Browns annihilated the Detroit Lions and won the National Football League title today.

Before a Cleveland Stadium crowd of 43,827, Graham pitched three touchdowns and ran to three touchdowns himself to personally smash Detroit's effort to win an unprecedented third straight league crown.

The surprising attendance, after a poor advance sale of about 24,000, produced a record winning players' share of \$2,478.56, while each of the Lions got \$1,585.63. Last year's championship game at Detroit gave each winning Lion player \$2,424.10.

Hang Up New Records

Graham's three touchdowns gave him three championship game scoring records, 18 points on three touchdowns—never before scored by one player in a title game—and most touchdowns running. The eight extra points by Cleveland's Lou Groza also set a record for conversions in a title game.

The score was second highest in a playoff game, the most lopsided previous game being the 73-0 rout by the Chicago Bears over the Washington Redskins in 1940.

The Browns, a 24-point underdog, struck for five first-half touchdowns and a 35-10 intermission lead to score their first victory in nine meetings of all sorts with the Lions since 1951.

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Fans Tear Down Posts

For the first time in pro football history at Cleveland, fans swarmed on the field amid band tunes of "Auld Lang Syne" and tore down the metal goalposts.

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The Lions led briefly in the first quarter, 3-0, on Doak Walker's 36-yard field goal, but they didn't put across a touchdown until, trailing 21-3, Bill Bowman crashed four yards to score in the second period.

Layne today experienced all the frustration Graham had suffered in previous duels. His passes were intercepted with monotonous regularity and his ball-handling harmed by vicious-charging Browns.

Two Ejected For Fighting

The game turned into a rough match of ill feeling before Chet Hanulak scored the eighth Brown touchdown in the fourth period on a 10-yard thrust. Brown end Carlton Massey and Lion guard Charlie Ane were pitched out for fighting.

Detroit 3 7 0 0-10
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Detroit Spring: Touchdown, Bowman. Field goal, Walker. Conversion, Walker.

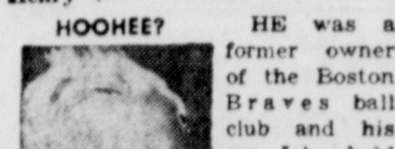
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COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 26 (AP)—Coach Bud Millikan takes his Maryland basketball team back to Owensboro, Ky., tomorrow to defend its All-American City title.

The Terps' first opponent Tuesday is Texas Tech, winner of its first five games and loser by 85-74 to undefeated North Carolina State.

Other teams in the tourney are Cincinnati, Mississippi, Evansville, Denver, Kentucky Wesleyan and Rhode Island.

Maryland has won four of its six regularly scheduled games this season.

Otto Graham Will Retire While On Top

Says Pro Bowl Game Will Windup Career

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26 (AP)—Otto Graham passed the Cleveland Browns to the National Football League championship today and then announced again he was quitting professional football.

"That's the way to quit, go out on top," Graham remarked after the Browns upended the Detroit Lions 56-10 in the title game.

The fancy passing quarterback, who came to Coach Paul Brown after a standout career at Northwestern University, said he would be around for the pro bowl game and the college all star game, but would stop then.

Completed Nines Passes

Today he completed nine of 12 passes for 163 yards and three touchdowns. He also ran over three other touchdowns from distances of two feet, five yards and one foot.

Beating the Lions, Graham continued, was a "thrill," but there was one victory even sweeter—the 30-28 victory over Los Angeles in 1950, the first the Browns played in the National League.

"Detroit has a helluva team, but they got the breaks in those two other championship playoffs. This time we got them," Graham said.

Detroit won the playoffs from Cleveland in 1952 and 1953.

During his career since 1946, when the Browns were organized, Graham has completed 1,375 of 2,417 passes for 21,874 yards and 162 touchdowns.

Trails Sammy Baugh

His nine-year totals are second only to Sammy Baugh of Washington who played 16 years.

Coach Brown, who declared that "on any given day this was the best football team I ever saw," expressed hope Graham would be back next season.

North Captures Blue-Gray Game

Rebels' 5-Game Win Streak Ends, 14-7

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26 (AP)—Flashing a magnificent air offense, the North ended a five-game Rebel winning streak yesterday with a 14-7 victory in the 17th annual Blue-Gray football game.

Missouri's two quarterbacks, Vic Eaton and Tony Scardino, provided much of the passing punch that scattered the Rebel defenses. The South was also air-minded but was plagued with costly interceptions and fumbles.

The North scored in the first quarter on a 50-yard drive in seven plays. Scardino's 37-yard pass to end Charles Fairbanks of Michigan State sparked the scoring drive. Oklahoma's Bob Herndon dived over for the touchdown and tackle Dick Shipley of Maryland kicked the point.

The second Yank tally came at the start of the final quarter and climaxed a drive of 86 yards in 17 plays. Eaton fired to fullback Fred Baer of Michigan for the touchdown. Shipley again converted.

The Confederates beat out the touchdown in 10 plays in the final quarter. A perfect 29-yard pass play from Al Doggett of Louisiana State to VPI back Howie Wright connected for the score. Doggett kicked the extra point.

Fights This Week

TONIGHT—Dan Ruceroni, Philadelphia, vs. Cesar Brion, Argentina, heavyweights, 10 rounds, at St. Nicholas Arena, New York. Telecast by DuMont at 10 p. m. EST.

TONIGHT—Billy McNece, Central Islip, N. Y., vs. Bobby Dupes, Miami, Fla., middleweights, 10 rounds, at Eastern Parkway Arena, Brooklyn, N. Y. Telecast by ABC at 10 p. m. EST.

WEDNESDAY—Bordawick Billy Smith vs. Paul Andrews, light-heavyweights, 10 rounds, at Miami, Fla. Telecast by CBS at 10 p. m. EST.

SATURDAY—Cico Andrade, Compton, Calif., vs. Ralph Dupes, New Orleans, lightweights, 10 rounds, at New Orleans Municipal Auditorium, Saturday at 9 p. m. EST. Telecast by ABC.

Gardini Cops Tourney

BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 26 (AP)—Italy's Fausto Gardini today won the men's singles final of the six-day International Christmas Tennis Tournament. He defeated Miloslav Brancovic of Czechoslovakia 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.

Ring Magazine Picks Marciano Fighter Of Year

Boxing Has Bad Year, Less Than 4,000 Viewers

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Heavyweight Rocky Marciano, for the second time in three years, has been chosen "fighter of the year" by Ring Magazine.

In a copyrighted article in the February issue of the boxing monthly, editor Nat Fleischer said today that Brockton Blaster was chosen by a slight margin over a middleweight king Carl Bobo Olson of

Rocky Marciano, San Francisco, Rings selection of 1953.

Selection Differs From BWA
Ring's selection differed from that of the Boxing Writers Association.

The Hawaiian-born Olson was the choice of the BWA for "fighter of the year" honors of 1954 and the Edward J. Neil Award.

Archie Moore, the light heavyweight titlist, was third in the list of Ring's elite of '54, followed by Pascual Perez, Argentina's world flyweight champion, and Robert Cohen, France's world bantamweight champion.

Marciano, selected for the Ring award first in 1952, defended his crown twice, both times against Ezzard Charles, the ex-titholder.

His second bout with Charles, in which he stopped the Cincinnati veteran in the eighth round, was rated the "fight of the year."

Despite the actions of the NBA in stripping both featherweight champion Sandy Saddler of New York and Cohen of their titles for not defending within a specified time, Fleischer listed both as champions and at the head of their divisions.

Basilio Rated First
Johnny Saxton, the newly crowned welterweight king, was the only champion who was not ranked at the head of his division. Ring rated him third behind Carmen Basilio of Canastota, N. Y., and Kil Gavilan, who was beaten by Saxton.

Fleischer, in reviewing the year, said that boxing "has experienced one of its worst years."

He said less than 4,000 fighters competed around the world during 1954 compared to the 7,200 in 1950.

In his ratings, Fleischer and his staff classified 2,290 boxers in the eight divisions.

Mountaineers Face Duke Quint Tonight

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—West Virginia University's 12th ranked basketball team will try for their sixth win of the season Monday when they face powerful Duke University in the nightcap of the Dixie Classic at 9:30 p. m.

The Mountaineers of Fred Schauss won their first five starts and have lost only to Alabama in the finals of the Birmingham Classic.

Four of the West Virginia starters are averaging in the double figures, with Rod Hundley heading the list with 21.0 points per game.

For a person who missed a month of practice and had a major knee operation the first of November, "Hot Rod" has made tremendous progress and should be even better with a week's rest.

Donovan Is Honored

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26 (AP)—Sports writers and broadcasters have picked Art Donovan, 270-pound tackle, as the best lineman on the Baltimore Colts National Football League team.

Donovan's selection was unanimous. He is to receive a special trophy.

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The Salvation Army kettles located in Westernport were attended from Saturday, December 18 by organizations including Scout leaders, United Organizations; Baptist Mission; Piedmont High School students; Kelly-Mansfield Legion Auxiliary of Piedmont; Bruce School students; Piedmont Rotary Club, Westernport and Luke Lions Club, and Luke Local UPA CIO.

Assembly of God Church and the Women's Work Organization of the Church of the Brethren also assisted.

Over 50 units including business firms, individuals, churches, Sunday School classes, clubs and other organizations assisted in providing funds for baskets of donated food and toys.

In addition to that shoes have been provided by organizations and business places. Odd jobs have been obtained for unemployed persons in need.

Explorer Boy Scouts and Senior Girl Scouts assisted in the distribution of the baskets. Potomac Fire Company squad car was used for transportation.

13 Persons Die In Traffic Accidents In County In '54

Motor vehicle accidents in Allegany County this year have caused 13 violent deaths, including three in Cumberland.

In 1953, the county had 10 fatalities.

Still unsolved is the hit-run mishap which claimed the life of Raymond Peter Alkire, 79, of Wiley Ford, who was struck last March 4 while walking along River Avenue.

Old And Young Killed

The first major accident occurred just 31 days after the New Year got underway. George Franklin Wagoner, 26, of Keyser, was killed January 31 when his auto careened from U. S. Route 220 near Danville. Two companions were hurt.

One of the most spectacular traffic mishaps took place July 26 when Edgar "Buck" Reynolds, 54, general manager of the Cumberland Fair Association, and his wife, Mrs. Helen (Wonn) Reynolds, 50, of 615 Louisiana Avenue, lost their lives in a car-train crash at Fairgo railroad crossing.

Two brothers, Robert Leroy Stewart, 39, and Donovan Charles Stewart, 26, RD 2, Westminster, died December 7 when their car crashed against a power pole on the west side of Green Ridge, 18 miles from here. A third brother was injured.

Only one child, six-year-old Jean Marie Mitchell of Frantztown, was killed. An automobile struck her after she alighted from a school bus on Bedford Road.

Other Fatalities

Other fatalities, including three in Garrett County, were:

Feb. 13—Raymond G. Wilson, 61, of 47 Blackiston Avenue, crushed by backing Street Department truck off Knox Street.

April 17—Paul E. Dershem, 56, RD 2, Lebanon, Ohio, struck by large section of pipe which slipped from an approaching truck and went through the windshield of his car on Baltimore Avenue.

June 9—Edward Joseph Bugosh, 51, Westernport, automobile crashed at Routes 41 and 38 about a mile north of Deer Park.

August 5—Andrew Joseph Bugosh, 25, Frostburg, car overturned on Braddock Road about three miles east of Cumberland.

August 7—Elmer W. Herrell, 17, Vocke Road, head-on collision along Route 40 on Red Hill.

September 12—Charles J. Bee-man, 52, Barton, struck by auto while crossing Route 36 at Pekin.

October 31—Miss Margaret Sue Miller, 21, Knapps Meadow near Lonaconing, pinned beneath wrecked car south of Grantsville on New Germany Road off Route 40.

November 24—Samuel Anthony Bean, 65, Barton, hit by car on Route 36 in Barton.

November 27—Mrs. Minnie Nichols, 42, Leckrone, Pa., auto skidded on icy road and struck culvert abutment along Route 30, three miles east of Grantsville.

For sale: Gas refrigerator, cheap. Phone 474-M, Frostburg. may be seen at 35 Bowersy Street. Adv. N-T-Dec. 27

Miss Shirley Jean Hannas Named Romney High Queen

ROMNEY — Miss Shirley Jean Hannas and William Turner were selected queen and king of the annual Christmas dance at Romney High School.

Miss Hannas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hannas. Turner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turner.

Members of the queen and king's court were Kenneth Turner, Eileen Martin, Connie Speelman, Patrick Hannas, Gary Keckley, Dawn Kline, William Brown, Juanita Hott, Vernon Grapes, Deloris Puffingburger, Eilman Divens and June Conrad.

A. Clinton Loy, superintendent of Hampshire County schools, crowned the queen and king at intermission of the dance. Crown bearers were Cynthia Shingleton and Dennis Davis.

The affair was sponsored by the National Honor Society of the school, and proceeds were given to needy families in the Romney area.

The Hampshire County schools closed on December 22 and will resume classes on January 3.

Miss Sharpless Is Married To Sgt. C. A. Landis

PIEDMONT — The wedding of Mrs. Erma Lee Sharpless and Calvin A. Landis, McCoolle, which took place Friday evening, December 17, in the First Presbyterian Church of Piedmont, has been announced.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor.

The bride was attired in a turquoise blue knit suit dress with which she wore white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. James Willis was her sister's matron of honor and only attendant who wore a navy blue dress, matching accessories and a corsage of red roses. Ray E. Arnold, Keyser, was best man.

The bride is a daughter of Allan Kelly, Piedmont, and is a graduate of Bruce High School, Westernport. She is employed in the business office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Piedmont.

Landis is a son of Mrs. Leola Landis, McCoolle, and the late George W. Landis, and is a World War II veteran. He is an employee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

After the wedding they took a motor trip to Virginia. They are residing in the Simmons Apartment, here.

Garrett County CD Director Has Resigned

OAKLAND—John S. Elliott has resigned as director of Civil Defense for Garrett County, effective January 1.

In a letter to the County Commissioners Elliott, who resides in Grantsville, said he did not have time for his personal affairs and Civil Defense affairs, so he could not do justice to the latter job.

His resignation was accepted by the board on December 14, but the board has not as yet named a successor.

Elliott was appointed by W. Preston Lane, governor of Maryland, in 1950, following recommendation by the County Commissioners.

The same procedure will be followed this time. The Commissioners will recommend a successor, and the appointment will be made by Governor McKeldin.

Only Turkeys Burned

EASTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP) — Firefighters in this central Massachusetts town of 10,000 reported only three alarms on Christmas Day.

All were sounded for turkeys burning in ovens.

Piedmont Truck To Haul Discarded Christmas Trees

Epiphany Service Set For Jan. 6

PIEDMONT—The city truck will haul discarded Christmas trees to the ball park west of the Piedmont High School for the Epiphany Services to be held January 6, sponsored by the Tri-Towns Ministerial Association.

This action followed the reading of a letter by Mayor Allan L. Hill to the City Council recently from Rev. Edwin A. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the ministerial group, asking if the city truck would be available for that purpose.

The letter also states that the Boy Scouts would assist in loading and unloading of the trees.

Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company was granted council's permission to place a telephone pay station booth on the parking lot at the intersection of Ashfield and Third Streets.

Mayor Hill stated a representative of the company had discussed the matter with him.

Ormond Ledlow, city clerk, was ordered by council to write Abe Feldstein, Cumberland, relative to the condition of Second and Third Street crossing since removing the rails formerly owned by the Western Maryland Railway Company.

After removing the rails the crossing has not been in a safe condition.

Bruce Alumni Sponsors Holiday Dance Tonight

WESTERNPORT — The annual Christmas holiday dance sponsored by the Bruce High School Alumni Association will be held at the home of Victory Post No. 155, American Legion this evening.

The music for the affair will be provided by the Midnighters.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Bruce Dunn, 320 Maryland Avenue, phone 21706, according to Hugh Wilson, president.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Cullen, Washington, D. C., are here the guests of Mrs. Cullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Layman, Wright's Crossing, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Reese, Beall Street, is in Baltimore the guest of her children.

Miss Ruth Plummer, Wrights Crossing, is visiting her brother Ralph Plummer, and sister, Mrs. George Brode, in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Miss Madeleine Kalbaugh, Washington, spent the weekend here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Saney Kalbaugh, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris, Canton, Ohio, spent the weekend here the guest of relatives.

Karl M. Nickel, student at St. Charles College, Catonsville, Md., is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Karl J. Nickel 17 Standish Street.

Mrs. Laura Gilme, 179 Ormond Street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. LeVerta Oglebay, Silver Spring, and son, Gilbert Gilme, Kensington, Md.

Frank Scaggero, who is stationed with the Army in North Carolina, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scaggero Sr., Wright Street.

Walter Mackay, Jesse Jacobs and Thomas Kenney returned last evening from Philadelphia with two new buses for the use of the Peoples Transit Company.

James T. Taylor U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, and Freddy Taylor, Charlotte Hall are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Beall's Lane. Other guests at the Taylor home are Mrs. Eleanor Root, Ithaca, N. Y., and her son, Lt. Billy Root, U. S. Navy.

William Lemmert, medical student at the University of Maryland, and interne at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, and his brother, James R. Lemmert, Hagersboro, are here spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lemmert, West Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kreiling, Arlington, Va., and Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jenkins and two children, Sandra and Jimmy, of Marietta, Ohio, spent Christmas here the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, West Main Street, mother of Mrs. Kreiling and Mrs. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kohout, Braddock Street, are spending the Christmas holidays at Mrs. Kohout's former home in Dayton, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker and family, Somerset, Pa., spent Christmas here with Mrs. Wilker's mother, Mrs. Mary Davies, 261 Welsh Hill, and family.

Mrs. Mary Jane Watson and Hugh Watson, former residents, of Fredericksburg, Va., spent the weekend here with Mrs. Watson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scott, 38 Grant Street.

Dr. George C. Hamrick, Philadelphia, Pa., who is attending the graduate medical school of University of Pennsylvania, specializing in ophthalmology, spent Christmas here the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Martin E. Hamrick, 131 West College Avenue.

St. Michael's Sodality Lists Officers For '55

FROSTBURG — The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin at St. Michael's Catholic Church recently held election of officers for the new year and admitted a number of new members. Membership now totals 680.

Those elected to office include: Mrs. Margaret Smith, prefect; Mrs. Catherine McDonald, vice president; Miss Mary Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Ann Crowe, assistant secretary; Mrs. Mary W. Bolino, treasurer; and Mrs. Dolores Jenkins, assistant treasurer.

Sailor Is Killed

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—A young sailor home for Christmas was shot to death early today by a policeman in an altercation that resulted from an alleged traffic violation.

James Nicoli, 22, a Navy baker aboard the U.S.S. Glennon berthed at Newport, R.I., was killed by Patrolman Sidney Eisenberg, 28. The policeman went to the hospital with a possible jaw fracture and internal injuries suffered in the fray.

Both principals were in civilian clothes.

DEATHS AND FUNERAL NOTICES

Woman Found Dead At Home

Mrs. Willard V. Garlitz, 57, wife of Joseph R. Garlitz, was found dead early last night at her home, 30 North Liberty Street.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy medical examiner, said Mrs. Garlitz died of natural causes as she was sitting in a chair watching a television show.

He said she was last seen alive at 3 p. m. by Mrs. Francis Mouse, who lives in the same apartment house. Returning at 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Mouse found her neighbor dead, sitting in the chair.

She was born September 22, 1897, in Levels, W. Va., a daughter of the late Daniel and Delcie (Thomas) Moore.

Also surviving are two brothers, William Thomas, Baltimore, and Richard Thomas, city; two half-brothers, Raymond Shanholz, Ft. Hood, Texas, and Niles Shanholz, Fitchburg, Mass.; and one half-sister, Mrs. Joy Borge, Cumberland.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home.

MRS. MARY KATHERINE RUHL

Mrs. Mary Katherine (Aspinall) Ruhl, wife of George Ruhl, 544 North Mechanic Street, died last night in Memorial Hospital.

She was a daughter of the late James and Mary Ann (James) Aspinall. A native of Frostburg, she lived most of her life in Cumberland.

Mrs. Ruhl was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Others surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Ray Mills, city, and Mrs. D. Clifford Goodfellow, LaVale; one son, George A. Ruhl, local photographer; one brother, James Aspinall, Baltimore; five grandchildren; nephew, Rev. J. Harold Mowen, St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Selbyville, Delaware.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Kight Funeral Home by Rev. H. M. Richardson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Interment will be in the Hillcrest Burial Park.

JOHN J. GREEN

John Joseph Green, 87, died late Friday afternoon at his home, 427 Laing Avenue, after an illness of seven years.

Prior to retiring, he worked as a motorman for the Potomac Edison Company and as a millwright at the N & G Taylor Tinsplate Mill.

Mr. Green was born July 29, 1867 in Baltimore, a son of the late George W. and Barbara (Craser) Green. He resided here 83 years and was a member of Cumberland Lodge 271, L.O.O. Moose, and the Legion of the Moose.

He was twice married. Both wives, the former Mary Ann Pryle and the former Jane Ann Russell, preceded him in death.

Surviving are a son, Robert Green, city; one daughter, Mrs. Marie Carter, also of Cumberland; two brothers, William Green, RD 4, city, and Joseph Green, Hyner, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. H. R. Talley, Miss Mary Green and Mrs. Effie Waters, city; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home. A requiem mass will be held Tuesday at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will take place in the parish cemetery.

Palbearers will be Robert Morgan, Albert VanMeter, Harley Payne, J. R. Vernal, William Winters, and Edward Bragg, all members of the Moose.

The Moose will conduct a service today at 8 p. m. The Rosary will be recited tonight at 8:30 p. m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

MISS MILDRED L. SHAFFER

Miss Mildred L. Shaffer, formerly of Cumberland, died Friday in Hamilton, Ohio, where she taught in public schools for 20 years.

She was a daughter of Mrs. Bertie Shaffer, Suffolk, Va., and the late Lawrence F. Shaffer. A brother, Lawrence F. Shaffer Jr., Suffolk, survives.

The body will arrive at 8:15 p. m. today at the Stein Funeral Home where services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a. m. by Rev. Howard M. Amoss, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church. Burial will take place in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers will be Myron S. and Paul Landis, Robert Moore, James and Ronald Sills and Robert M. King.

MISS HELENA A. MURPHY

WESTERNPORT — Miss Helena A. Murphy, daughter of the late George Robeson and Maria (Morris) Murphy, died late Friday night at her residence, 118 Main Street.

Born in Frostburg, she was a member of Trinity Methodist Church at Piedmont. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Blanche L. Reese and Mrs. Ida M. Rhoades, Westernport.

The body is at the Boal Funeral Home where services will be held today at 2 p. m. with Rev. Clyde W. Ash, pastor of Trinity Church, officiating. Interment will be in Philos Cemetery. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

MORELAND FUNERAL

Services for Mrs. Anna B. Moreland, 73, of Jane Frazier Village, who died Saturday at Memorial Hospital, will be held today at 2:30 p. m. in Southern Methodist Church, Springfield. Rev. William D. Keller will officiate with burial in Hill Cemetery, Springfield.

The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home. Palbearers will be Charles E. Blue, Noah Shippe, Walter Grace, William and Silas Millenson Jr., and Ray Alkire.

MRS. ANASTASIA RAFFERTY

FROSTBURG — Mrs. Anastasia Rafferty, 75, died at her home at 35 Mill Street early yesterday morning.

Born October 10, 1879, in Frostburg, she was the daughter of the late Daniel and Bridget Chambers Scally. Her husband, Charles Rafferty, died five years ago.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Frank Komatz, Mrs. Herman Phillips, Charles Rafferty, Jr., Bernard Rafferty, Norbert Rafferty, Lawrence O. Rafferty, all of Frostburg; Mrs. Frank Conard and Francis Rafferty, at home, John Rafferty, Borden Mine, and Mrs. James A. Twigg, Eckhart Mines. Also surviving are 34 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, James W. Scally, Frostburg, and one sister, Mrs. Marcella Rafferty, Frostburg.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A requiem funeral mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. in St. Michael's Church, by Rev. Regis Larkin.

Palbearers will be Frank Powers, George Tipper, Michael Burns, Robert Boughman, Earl Kretzbarg, and H. J. Wood.

Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

PETER C. REICHERT

Peter C. Reichert, 63, of 7 King Street, died Thursday. A lifelong resident of Cumberland, he was born January 26, 1891.

His father was the late Joseph Reichert, his mother, who also preceded him in death, was the former Mary E. Mertz.

Services will be conducted today at 10 a. m. at the Scarpelli Funeral Home by Father Robert Hopkins, assistant pastor at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Palbearers will be Carl Hammersmith, James M. E. Kelly, Walter C. Lashley, Robert Troxell, William Kemp, and Herman Myers. All are members of the Eagles.

Interment will be in the SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

MRS. KATHRYN P. CLARK

Mrs. Kathryn Pearl Clark, 72, widow of John William Clark, was found dead in bed early Saturday at her home, 223½ W. Oldtown Road. Death was attributed to natural causes.

A native of Centerville, Pa., she is survived by two sons, Durward Deffenbaugh, Zihlman, and Richard Clark, Baltimore; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Zembower, and a brother, Ewing Dicken, both of Bedford Valley, and five grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at the Hafer Funeral Home at 2 p. m. today with Rev. W. H. Grose of Eckhart Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in the Bethel Methodist Cemetery near Centerville, Pa.

PETERMAN RITES

Rites for Mrs. Anna Peterman, 69, widow of Tolbert R. Peterman, who died Friday at Sylvan Retreat, will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a. m. at the Silcox Funeral Residence by Rev. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Interment will be in St. Luke's Cemetery.

TIMNEY RITES

LONA CONING — Services for William Timney, 74, who died Friday afternoon at his home in Moscow, will be conducted today at 10:30 a. m. at the Eichhorn Funeral Home. Interment will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

ELWOOD HOUSER

KEYSER — Elwood Houser, 82, formerly of 200 South Main Street, died Friday evening in a Weston hospital where he had been a patient about a year.

Born in Romney, he was a son of the late Yantz and Rebecca (Poling) Houser. Survivors include a nephew, Elwood Houser, Philadelphia, and three nieces, Mrs. Mary and Sally Houser, Keyser.

The body is at the Markwood Funeral Home where rites will be conducted today at 2 p. m. by Rev. Charles W. Paskell, pastor of First Methodist Church. Interment will be in Indian Mound Cemetery, Romney. Relatives request that flowers be omitted.

Frostburg Man Home From Korea

FROSTBURG—Cpl. Don Chidester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chidester, 28 Taylor Street, is spending a 30-day furlough here with his parents.

Cpl. Chidester arrived here December 21, after serving 16 months in Korea with the Signal Corps as a teletype operator. Upon completion of his furlough he will be assigned to a base in the United States.

Expresses Thanks For Hospital Favors

FROSTBURG — Miss Mary T. Howie, superintendent of Miners Hospital, has expressed her appreciation on behalf of patients in the hospital for the Christmas tray favors sent in by the Miners Hospital Auxiliary, Cub Scouts of Frostburg, Beall Elementary School and the primary Sunday School of Welsh Memorial Baptist Church.

Oakland Marine

Assigned To Far East

OAKLAND—Marine Pfc. Robert E. King, this city has been assigned for duty in the Far East, after spending four weeks in the staging regiment at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

MRS. CLEMENTINE CRAZE

Mrs. Clementine Craze, 71, died yesterday at her home at 11 Bridge Street, Ridgeley.

The wife of Robert L. Craze was born December 2, 1883. Her parents were the late Charles Beverage and the former Mary Savage.

She was a member of Calvary Methodist Church, Ridgeley. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are one daughter, Mrs. Leona M. Rank, Portsmouth, Va., and two grandchildren.

The funeral service will be conducted in the chapel of Stein's Funeral Home tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Roscoe T. Hall of Calvary Methodist Church.

Interment will be in Old Coney Cemetery, Lonaconing.

MRS. EDITH M. SMALLWOOD

Mrs. Edith M. Smallwood, 226 Harrison Street, died Saturday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Cunningham, Miami, Florida, where she had been visiting for the past three weeks.

Her husband, Clarence Smallwood, died October 8, 1945. A native of Cumberland, Mrs. Smallwood was a daughter of the late Walter B. and Catherine (Ridenour) Clark.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Cunningham, are one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Dicken, this city; one son, Robert Smallwood, Lafayette, Indiana; one sister, Mrs. Guy Virts, city; and six grandchildren.

The body will arrive at the Kight Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon.

MISS REBECCA BREIG

DuBOIS, Pa. — Miss Rebecca Breig, 92, sister of Mrs. Nina Billmeyer, formerly of Cumberland, died yesterday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Arch Linganfelter, in DuBois, Pa.

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No names were revealed but several cases were pointed out where the men supporters of the home had been ill for some time and others who were hospitalized and their families were without support.

The Salvation Army kettles located in Westernport were attended from Saturday, December 18 by organizations including Scout leaders, United Organizations; Baptist Mission; Piedmont High School students; Kelly-Mansfield Legion Auxiliary of Piedmont; Bruce School students; Piedmont Rotary Club, Westernport and Luke Lions Club, and Luke Local UPA CIO.

Assembly of God Church and the Women's Work Organization of the Church of the Brethren also assisted.

Over 50 units including business firms, individuals, churches, Sunday School classes, clubs and other organizations assisted in providing funds for baskets of donated food and toys.

In addition to that shoes have been provided by organizations and business places. Odd jobs have been obtained for unemployed persons in need.

Explorer Boy Scouts and Senior Girl Scouts assisted in the distribution of the baskets. Potomac Fire Company squad car was used for transportation.

13 Persons Die In Traffic Accidents In County In '54

Motor vehicle accidents in Allegany County this year have caused 13 violent deaths, including three in Cumberland.

In 1953, the county had 10 fatalities. Still unsolved is the hit-run mishap which claimed the life of Raymond Peter Alkire, 79, of Wiley Ford, who was struck last March 4 while walking along River Avenue.

Old And Young Killed

The first major accident occurred just 31 days after the New Year got under way. George Franklin Waggoner, 26, of Keyser, was killed January 31 when his auto careened from U. S. Route 220 near Danville. Two companions were hurt.

One of the most spectacular traffic mishaps took place July 26 when Edgar "Buck" Reynolds, 54, general manager of the Cumberland Fair Association, and his wife, Mrs. Helen (Wynn) Reynolds, 50, of 615 Louisiana Avenue, lost their lives in a car-train crash at Fairgo railroad crossing.

Two brothers, Robert Leroy Stewart, 39, and Donovan Charles Stewart, 26, RD 2, Westminster, died December 7 when their car crashed against a power pole on the west side of Green Ridge, 18 miles from here. A third brother was injured.

Only one child, six-year-old Jean Marie Mitchell of Fraztstown, was killed. An automobile struck her after she alighted from a school bus on Bedford Road.

Other Fatalities

Other fatalities, including three in Garrett County, were:

Feb. 13—Raymond G. Wilson, 61, of 47 Blackiston Avenue, crushed by backing Street Department truck off Knox Street.

April 17—Paul E. Dershem, 56, RD 2, Lebanon, Ohio, struck by large section of pipe which slipped from an approaching truck and went through the windshield of his car on Baltimore Avenue.

June 9—Edward Barricks, 51, Westernport, automobile crashed at Routes 41 and 38 about a mile north of Deer Park.

August 5—Andrew Joseph Bugosh, 25, Frostburg, car overturned on Braddock Road about three miles east of Cumberland.

August 7—Elmer W. Herrell, 17, Vocke Road, head collision along Route 40 on Red Hill.

September 12—Charles J. Beeman, 52, Barton, struck by auto while crossing Route 36 at Pekin.

October 31—Miss Margaret Sue Miller, 21, Knapps Meadow near Lonaconing, pinned beneath wrecked car south of Grantsville on New Germany Road off Route 40.

November 24—Samuel Anthony Bean, 65, Barton, hit by car on Route 36 in Barton.

November 27—Miss Minnie Nichols, 42, Leckrone, Pa., auto skidded on icy road and struck culvert abutment along Route 30, three miles east of Grantsville.

For sale: Gas refrigerator, cheap. Phone 472-M. Frostburg, may be seen at 35 Bowery Street.

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Miss Shirley Jean Hannas Named Romney High Queen

ROMNEY — Miss Shirley Jean Hannas and William Turner were selected queen and king of the annual Christmas dance at Romney High School.

Miss Hannas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hannas. Turner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turner.

Members of the queen and king's court were Kenneth Turner, Eileen Martin, Connie Speelman, Patrick Hannas, Gary Keckley, Dawn Kline, William Brown, Juanita Huff, Vernon Grapes, Deloris Puffingburger, Eilman Divens and June Conrad.

A Clinton Loy, superintendent of Hampshire County schools, crowned the queen and king at intermission of the dance. Crown bearers were Cynthia Shingleton and Dennis Davis.

The affair was sponsored by the National Honor Society of the school, and proceeds were given to needy families in the Romney area.

The Hampshire County schools closed on December 22 and will resume classes on January 3.

Miss Sharpless Is Married To Sgt. C. A. Landis

PIEDMONT — The wedding of Mrs. Erma Lee Sharpless and Calvin A. Landis, McCoolle, which took place Friday evening, December 17, in the First Presbyterian Church of Piedmont, has been announced.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor.

The bride was attired in a turquoise blue knit suit dress with which she wore white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. James Wills was her sister's matron of honor and only attendant who wore a navy blue dress, matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyser, was best man. The bride is a daughter of Allan Kelly, Piedmont, and is a graduate of Bruce High School, Westernport. She is employed in the business office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Piedmont.

Landis is a son of Mrs. Leoda Landis, McCoolle, and the late George W. Landis, and is a World War II veteran. He is an employee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

After the wedding they took a motor trip to Virginia. They are residing in the Simmons Apartment, here.

Garrett County CD Director Has Resigned

OAKLAND—John S. Elliott has resigned as director of Civil Defense for Garrett County, effective January 1.

In a letter to the County Commissioners Elliott, who resides in Grantsville, said he did not have time for his personal affairs and Civil Defense affairs, so he could not do justice to the latter job.

His resignation was accepted by the board on December 14, but the board has not as yet named a successor.

Elliott was appointed by W. Preston Lane, governor of Maryland, in 1950, following recommendation by the County Commissioners.

The same procedure will be followed this time. The Commissioners will recommend a successor, and the appointment will be made by Governor McKeldin.

Only Turkeys Burned

EASTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 26 — Firefighters in this central Massachusetts town of 10,000 reported only three alarms on Christmas Day.

All were sounded for turkeys burning in ovens.

Piedmont—The city truck will haul discarded Christmas trees to the ball park west of the Piedmont High School for the Epiphany Services to be held January 6, sponsored by the Tri-Towns Ministerial Association.

This action followed the reading of a letter by Mayor Allan L. Hill to the City Council recently from Rev. Edwin A. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the ministerial group, asking if the city truck would be available for that purpose.

The letter also states that the Boy Scouts would assist in loading and unloading of the trees.

Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company was granted council's permission to place a telephone pay station booth on the parking lot at the intersection of Ashfield and Third Streets.

Mayor Hill stated a representative of the company had discussed the matter with him.

Ormond Ledlow, city clerk, was ordered by council to write Abe Feldstein, Cumberland, relative to the condition of Second and Third Street crossing since removing the rails formerly owned by the Western Maryland Railway Company.

After removing the rails the crossing has not been in a safe condition.

Both principals were in civilian clothes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—A young sailor home for Christmas was shot to death early today by a policeman in an altercation that resulted from an alleged traffic violation.

James Nicolli, 22, a Navy baker aboard the U.S.S. Glennon berthed at Newport, R.I., was killed by Patrolman Sidney Eisenberg, 28. The policeman went to the hospital with a possible jaw fracture and internal injuries suffered in the fray.

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Bruce Alumni Sponsors Holiday Dance Tonight

WESTERNPORT — The annual Christmas holiday dance sponsored by the Bruce High School Alumni Association will be held at the home of Victory Post No. 155, American Legion this evening.

The music for the affair will be provided by the Midnighters.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Bruce Dunn, 320 Maryland Avenue, phone 21706, according to Hugh Wilson, president.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Cullen, Washington, D. C., are here the guests of Mrs. Cullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Layman, Wright's Crossing, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Reese, Beall Street, is in Baltimore the guest of her children.

Miss Ruth Plummer, Wrights Crossing, is visiting her brother Ralph Plummer, and sister, Mrs. George Brode, in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Miss Madeleine Kalbaugh, Washington, spent the weekend here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Saney Kalbaugh, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris, Canton, Ohio, spent the weekend here the guest of relatives.

Karl M. Nickel, student at St. Charles College, Catonsville, Md., is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Karl J. Nickel 17 Standish Street.

Mrs. Laura Glime, 179 Ormond Street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. LeVerta Ogbley, Silver Spring, and son, Gilbert Glime, Kensington, Md.

Frank Skaggor, who is stationed with the Army in North Carolina, is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skaggor Sr., Wright Street.

Walter Mackay, Jesse Jacobs and Thomas Kenney returned last evening from Philadelphia with two new buses for the use of the Peoples Transit Company.

James T. Taylor U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, and Freddy Taylor, Charlotte Hall are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Beall's Lane. Other guests at the Taylor home are Mrs. Eleanor Root, Ithaca, N. Y., and her son, Billy Root, U. S. Navy.

William Lemmert, medical student at the University of Maryland, and interne at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, and his brother, James R. Lemmert, Hagerstown, who teaches school at Boonsboro, are here spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lemmert, West Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kreiling, Arlington, Va., and Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jenkins and two children, Sandra and Jimmy, of Marietta, Ohio, spent Christmas here the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, West Main Street, mother of Mrs. Kreiling and Mrs. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kohout, Braddock Street, are spending the Christmas holidays at Mrs. Kohout's former home in Dayton, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker and family, Somerset, Pa., spent Christmas here with Mrs. Wilker's mother, Mrs. Mary Davies, 261 Welsh Hill, and family.

Mrs. Mary Jane Watson and Hugh Watson, former residents of Fredericksburg, Va., spent the weekend here with Mrs. Watson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scott, 38 Grant Street.

Dr. George C. Hamrick, Philadelphia, Pa., who is attending the graduate medical school of University of Pennsylvania, specializing in ophthalmology, spent Christmas here the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Martin E. Hamrick, 131 West College Avenue.

The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home. A requiem mass will be held Tuesday at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will take place in the parish cemetery.

Palbearers will be Robert Morgan, Albert VanMeter, Harley Payne, J. R. Vernal, William Winters, and Edward Bragg, all members of the Moose.

The Moose will conduct a service today at 8 p. m. The Rosary will be recited tonight at 8:30 p. m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

MISS MILDRED L. SHAFFER

Miss Mildred L. Shaffer, formerly of Cumberland, died Friday in Hamilton, Ohio, where she taught in public schools for 20 years.

She was a daughter of Mrs. Bertie Shaffer, Suffolk, Va., and the late Lawrence F. Shaffer, A brother, Lawrence F. Shaffer Jr., Suffolk, survives.

The body will arrive at 8:15 p. m. today at the Stein Funeral Home where services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a. m. by Rev. Howard M. Amoss, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church. Burial will take place in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers will be Myron S. and Paul Landis, Robert Moore, James and Ronald Sillis and Robert M. King.

MISS HELENA A. MURPHY

WESTERNPORT — Miss Helena A. Murphy, daughter of the late George Robeson and Maria (Morris) Murphy, died late Friday night at her residence, 118 Main Street.

Born in Frostburg, she was a member of Trinity Methodist Church at Piedmont. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Blanche L. Reese and Mrs. Ida M. Rhoades, Westernport.

The body is at the Boal Funeral Home where services will be held today at 2 p. m. with Rev. Clyde W. Ash, pastor of Trinity Church, officiating. Interment will be in Philo Cemetery. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Expresses Thanks For Hospital Favors

FROSTBURG — Miss Mary T. Howie, superintendent of Miners Hospital, has expressed her appreciation on behalf of patients in the hospital for the Christmas tray favors sent in by the Miners Hospital Auxiliary, Cub Scouts of Frostburg, Beall Elementary School and the primary Sunday School of Welsh Memorial Baptist Church.

Oakland Marine Assigned To Far East

OAKLAND—Marine Pfc. Robert E. King, this city has been assigned for duty in the Far East, after spending four weeks in the staging regiment at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

DEATHS AND FUNERAL NOTICES

Woman Found Dead At Home

Mrs. Willard V. Garlitz, 57, wife of Joseph R. Garlitz, was found dead early last night at her home, 30 North Liberty Street.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy medical examiner, said Mrs. Garlitz died of natural causes as she was sitting in a chair watching a television show.

He said she was last seen alive at 3 p. m. by Mrs. Francis Mouse, who lives in the same apartment house. Returning at 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Mouse found her neighbor dead, sitting in the chair.

She was born September 22, 1897, in Levels, W. Va., a daughter of the late Daniel and Delcie (Thomas) Moore.

Also surviving are two brothers, William Thomas, Baltimore, and Richard Thomas, city; two half-brothers, Raymond Shanholz, Ft. Hood, Texas, and Niles Shanholz, Fitchburg, Mass.; and one half-sister, Mrs. Joy Borge, Cumberland.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home.

MRS. MARY KATHERINE RUHL

Mrs. Mary Katherine (Aspinall) Ruhl, wife of George Ruhl, 544 North Mechanic Street, died last night in Memorial Hospital.

She was a daughter of the late James and Mary Ann (James) Aspinall. A native of Frostburg, she lived most of her life in Cumberland.

Mrs. Ruhl was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Others surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Ray Mills, city, and Mrs. D. Clifford Goodfellow, LaVale; one son, George A. Ruhl, local photographer; one brother, James Aspinall, Baltimore; five grandchildren; nephew, Rev. J. Harold Mowen, St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Selbyville, Delaware.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Kight Funeral Home by Rev. H. M. Richardson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Interment will be in the Hillcrest Burial Park.

JOHN J. GREEN

John Joseph Green, 87, died late Friday afternoon at his home, 427 Laing Avenue, after an illness of seven years.

Prior to retiring, he worked as a motorman for the Potomac Edison Company and as a millwright at the N & G Taylor Tinsmith Mill.

Mr. Green was born July 29, 1867 in Baltimore, a son of the late George W. and Barbara (Crasner) Green. He resided here 83 years and was a member of Cumberland Lodge 271, L.O.O. Moose, and the Legion of the Moose.

He was twice married. Both wives, the former Mary Ann Pryle and the former Jane Ann Russell, preceded him in death.

Surviving are a son, Robert Green, city; one daughter, Mrs. Marie Carter, also of Cumberland; two brothers, William Green, RD 4, city, and Joseph Green, Hyner, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. H. R. Talley, Miss Mary Green and Mrs. Effie Waters, city; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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Born in Romney, he was a son of the late Yantz and Rebecca (Poling) Houser. Survivors include a nephew, Elwood Houser, Philadelphia, and three nieces, Mrs. Ethel Schaffner and Misses Mary and Sally Houser, Keyser.

The body is at the Markwood Funeral Home where rites will be conducted today at 2 p. m. by Rev. Charles W. Paszell, pastor of First Methodist Church. Interment will be in Indian Mound Cemetery, Romney. Relatives request that flowers be omitted.

Frostburg Man Home From Korea

FROSTBURG—Cpl. Don Chidester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chidester, 28 Taylor Street, is spending a 30-day furlough here with his parents.

Cpl. Chidester arrived here December 21, after serving 16 months in Korea with the Signal Corps as a teletype operator. Upon completion of his furlough he will be assigned to a base in the United States.

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MRS. ANASTASIA RAFFERTY

FROSTBURG — Mrs. Anastasia Rafferty, 75, died at her home at 35 Mill Street early yesterday morning.

Born October 10, 1879, in Frostburg, she was the daughter of the late Daniel and Bridget Chambers Scally. Her husband, Charles Rafferty, died five years ago.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Frank Komatz, Mrs. Herman Phillips, Charles Rafferty, Jr., Bernard Rafferty, Norbert Rafferty, Lawrence O. Rafferty, all of Frostburg; Mrs. Frank Condy and Francis Rafferty, at home, John Rafferty, Borden Mine, and Mrs. James A. Twigg, Eckhart Mines. Also surviving are 34 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, James W. Scally, Frostburg, and one sister, Mrs. Marcella Rafferty, Frostburg.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A requiem funeral mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. in St. Michael's Church, by Rev. Regis Larkin.

Palbearers will be Frank Powers, George Tipper, Michael Burns, Robert Boughman, Earl Kreitzburg, and H. J. Wood.

Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

PETER C. REICHERT

Peter C. Reichert, 63, of 7 King Street, died Thursday. A lifelong resident of Cumberland, he was born January 26, 1891.

His father was the late Joseph Reichert, his mother, who also preceded him in death, was the former Mary E. Mertz.

Services will be conducted today at 10 a. m. at the Scarpelli Funeral Home by Father Robert Hopkins, assistant pastor at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Palbearers will be Carl Hamersmith, James M. E. Kelly, Walter C. Lashley, Robert Troxell, William Kemp, and Herman Myers. All are members of the Eagles.

Interment will be in the SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

MRS. KATHRYN P. CLARK

Mrs. Kathryn Pearl Clark, 72, widow of John William Clark, was found dead in bed early Saturday at her home, 223½ Wes. Oldtown Road. Death was attributed to natural causes.

A native of Centerville, Pa., she is survived by two sons, Durward Deffenbaugh, Zihlman, and Richard Clark, Baltimore; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Zembower, and a brother, Ewing Dicken, both of Bedford Valley, and five grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at the Hafer Funeral Home at 2 p. m. today with Rev. W. H. Grosse of Eckhart Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in the Bethel Methodist Cemetery near Centerville, Pa.

PETERMAN RITES

Rites for Mrs. Anna Peterman, 69, widow of Tolbert R. Peterman, who died Friday at Sylvan Retreat, will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a. m. at the Silcox Funeral Residence by Rev. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Interment will be in St. Luke's Cemetery.

TIMONEY RITES

LONA CONING — Services for William Timoney, 74, who died Friday afternoon at his home in Moscow, will be conducted today at 10:30 a. m. at the Elchhorn Funeral Home. Interment will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

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Questions Arise About Fall-Out

Some Americans will be surprised by the demand of Dr. Eugene Rabinowitch, editor of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, that the AEC give the public the facts about the radioactive "fall-out" which followed the H-bomb test in the Pacific. Weren't the main facts told?

The public was informed that a little Japanese fishing boat ironically named the "Fortunate Dragon" was contaminated by radioactive dust or ash last March at a supposedly "safe" distance from the explosion; that the 23 fishermen suffered from radiation sickness and one of them has since died, though the cause of death is in dispute. Doubtless some details were omitted, but weren't these the essential facts?

Dr. Rabinowitch implies not. But while the public has not received a final authoritative statement as to the significance and implications of the fall-out, it may be that no such statement has been made because it has not been possible to answer the questions raised by the accident with any certainty.

Some of the possibilities are obvious. If a large city had been at the site of the "Fortunate Dragon" on that unfortunate occasion, the extent of the disaster would have been vastly magnified. Does anybody know how far deadly concentrations of radioactivity can be carried by the wind? It is already apparent that predictions of where they may be carried can go wrong.

It is not a secret that weather moves from west to east on the map. This might have military significance in an atomic war. If Russia dropped an H-bomb around London, for instance, might a deadly fall-out be carried back behind the iron curtain?

Some scientists have suggested a danger of human mutations from radioactivity, even without a war. Others advance impressive arguments to the contrary. No such effects have been noted so far. But the whole subject is disturbing, and public enlightenment could hardly make it more so.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

Invisible UMT

Military decisions, like surgical decisions, are not to be made by amateurs. A good guess might occasionally succeed but in these highly technical fields an error can be irretrievable. An error today as to the military defenses of the United States could be so tragic that three centuries of achievement could become a chapter in recent history.

It is for that reason that one dreads to write about military matters, except as they have occurred in the past. Yet certain facts do stand out clearly and certain hypotheses may be discussed if for no other reason than to seek enlightenment.

One historic fact is that the weapons that were most successful in some wars may be of no value whatsoever in succeeding wars. For instance, the bow and arrow is no longer an acceptable weapon of war, nor is the lance, nor is chain armor, although they all served well in their day. Similarly the U-Boat of World War I is outmoded and inadequate for World War III. TNT was a terrific invention when it was developed in World War I but the atom bomb and later the hydrogen bomb reduced it comparatively to a stick of dynamite.

The lay citizen therefore asks, "What about the infantry?" Do the infantry generals really believe that during the next war, foot soldiers will be employed in mass formations, like Caesar's phalanxes, or in trenches, like Hindenburg's troops, or in long-line guerrilla warfare, like Marion's bands in our Revolutionary War? Obviously under airplanes, equipped to drop modern bombs, such infantry troops would be sitting ducks to be wiped out by the spit of a nuclear cannon.

It is suggested by some that the infantry will still continue to be the best military arm because after the more modern weapons have done their work, conquered territory will be occupied and held.

There again, the layman faces great difficulties because he has never experienced a war of the new, unorthodox weapons. For that matter, the military man has never experienced such a war either. His decisions have to be made partly out of his imagination and partly out of his studies of the capabilities of these weapons none of which have been tried in actual war but many of which have had experimental trials. The military man certainly knows more about these weapons than we laymen do.

But what confuses us is that the great soldiers do not agree amongst themselves and are at loggerheads as to how the defense dollar should be spent to the best advantage of the American people. These men are not log-rolling politicians; they are professional, objective students of the science and art of war and, with the rarest exceptions, incapable of selfishness when they speak professionally. The layman, however, does not that varieties of training and varieties of experience have produced differences of view.

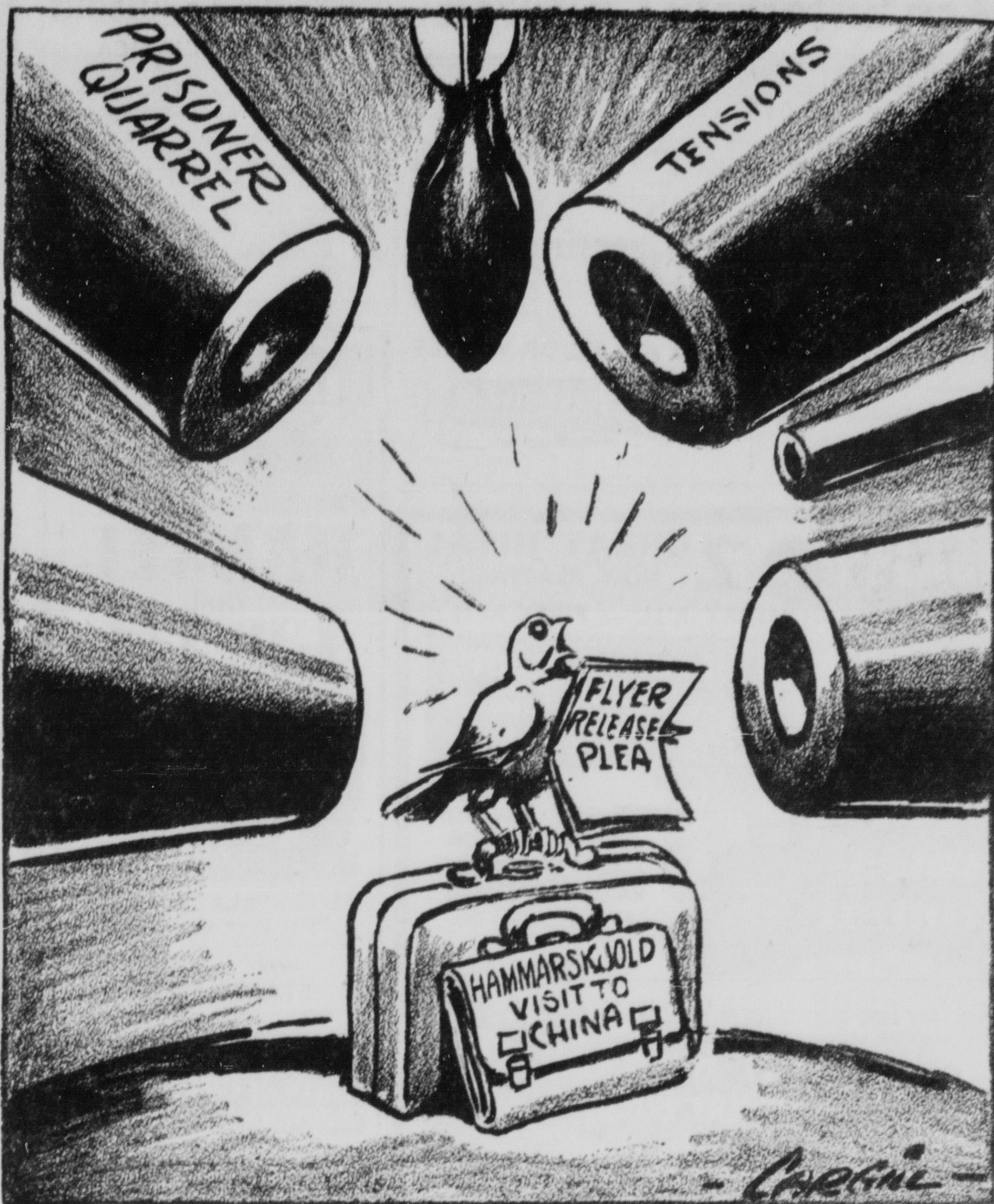
For instance, naval and air force men can envisage the end of the usefulness of infantry in time of war except as a salvage and police force. They cannot foresee a war between Soviet Russia and the United States in which long lines of infantry will face each other on the plains of Manchuria or will try to pass through the Pripet Marshes. Instead they see bombing action by atomic weapons and the advanced use of guided missiles and the rapid destruction of cities, so rapid and so thorough that no infantry could, for months, enter the area because of the heat and the "vapors" that destroy of themselves. In such circumstances, what would an infantry of 10,000,000 or 15,000,000 foot soldiers do but get in the way?

On the other hand, the foot soldier generals continue to fight for a huge infantry, including a vast reserve, taking roughly 10 years, on service or in reserve, of the lives of our sons. Some of the new proposals indicate that there is to be a politically disguised Universal Military Training.

While military secrets should not voluntarily be disclosed, although the enemy does manage to get them anyhow, nevertheless it would seem advisable for the American people to know more about all this than we do. It is to be hoped that the next Congress will enlighten us on these problems. After all, it is our country and our sons that we are talking about. So let's talk about it.

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Swedish Nightingale



A Hideous Trick Coming On 'Other Side Of The Moon'

By Joseph Alsop

SAIGON, Viet Nam. In the past 14 years, in peace and war, this reporter has spent something like six years overseas investigating the meaning to America of developments abroad. In all that time, in the front lines, in remote, untraveled places and in the brightness of the great world, no single experience has had such impact as three days with the Viet Minh.

That may seem ludicrous, especially as my visit to Communist territory was unauthorized, and I had to spend much of the time conversing with my guardians in a canal bank. But no one can be sure what is on the moon's other side until some astronaut goes there; and in the same fashion, one cannot conceive the atmosphere of an Asian Communist guerrilla area until one gets into the midst of it.

As readers of previous reports in this space may perhaps have surmised, the first emotion I felt was a reluctant but strong admiration.

Because a man is your enemy, his triumphs are not less triumphant.

In the area I visited the Communists have scored a whole series of political, organizational, military and—one has to say it—moral triumphs.

Inspired Moral Fervor

The thing that impressed me most, in fact, was not the Communists' extraordinary feat of organizing, arming, maintaining and expanding an independent state in southern Indochina without exterior support, and in the teeth of French power. What impressed me most, alas, was the moral fervor that had inspired among non-Communist Viet Minh cadres and the stout support they had obtained from the peasantry.

I am sure I was not deceived by a mere appearance of fervor and support for a very simple reason. Without many thousands of self-denying dedicated men to lead the

work, without the fighting loyalty of the villagers to depend upon in time of danger, what the Communists achieved in the zone I visited would have been absolutely impossible.

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One cynic in the group said, "All right, then why do we try to force the American ways on Europe? These Europeans are happy: why should we unload a dose of American ulcers on them?" A comment from another went something like this, "Austria's productive capacity has been sharply increased since World War II. We were not concerned about them before the war; why should we be concerned now?"

A reputable economist in the group raised another issue: "Europe knew it had a threat from the East, an enemy in Communist Russia. Might not Europeans now believe that they have two enemies seeking to infiltrate or absorb them—Russia and America?"

My own belief is that we must fight poor economics with good economics. We cannot hope to sell

democracy to people who are economically enslaved by their institutions. If we do not act constructively, we shall lose Europe to communism by default.

Spiritual Value Below Par

I have a pet notion which I know will shock some of you, but think about it a while. Our dollar bill is a good measure of our spiritual values! A paper dollar isn't worth anything of itself; but, as a medium of exchange, it is a measure of values. It reflects such spiritual values as honesty, wisdom, courage, and integrity. From 1939 to 1953, the value of our dollar declined from 100 cents to about 55 cents. Does this decline in dollar value mirror our decline in character?

Dollar depreciation is largely a result of war. But why? Instead of paying as we went, we were taught to borrow against the future. This could be perfectly O. K., because we owed nobody but ourselves. But it gave us the illusion of prosperity. It sidestepped self-sacrifice while increasing our national debt fivefold during these war years.

Importance Of Sacrifice

We have given young Americans the notion that they can charge their present happiness against some future date of accounting. We have developed the materialistic belief that money will buy everything, including the way Europeans think! The present value of the dollar reflects this belief. Perhaps it will take defeat in Europe to bring us to the realization that freedom cannot be bought with dollars without sacrifice. We should have learned that lesson 175 years ago.

The practical cure for communism is not material, it is spiritual. It is not the amount of dollars you pour into a situation; it is the ideals. It is not security and pensions and comfort; it is ideals and ethics and character. It is those principles that make our dollar worth something. Right now our dollar is below par; I have faith, however, that as more Americans come to realize this great truth, we will put our own house in order. Then maybe what we have to say will make more sense to Europeans. We must practice and teach sacrifice.

You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt

Red China accuses the U. S. of "forcibly detaining" more than 5,000 Chinese students. What's this?—Uncle Sam being accused of making 'em stay after school?

'Twas ever thus—Footballs, according to Factographs, are made of cowhide. But the pig gets all the credit.

Tucson, Ariz., was the site of a city as far back as 900 A. D., says Arizona State museum's director. With a head start like that how

come it isn't bigger than New York City?

The African cape lion, we read, has become extinct. Apparently the big cats aren't blessed with nine lives.

University of California technologists have developed a dehydrated steak which will last, they say, for two years. Milt, the sterling printer, wonders if this isn't just another variety of dried beef.

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Questions Arise About Fall-Out

Some Americans will be surprised by the demand of Dr. Eugene Rabinowitch, editor of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, that the AEC give the public the facts about the radioactive "fall-out" which followed the H-bomb test in the Pacific. Weren't the main facts told?

The public was informed that a little Japanese fishing boat ironically named the "Fortunate Dragon" was contaminated by radioactive dust or ash last March at a supposedly "safe" distance from the explosion; that the 23 fishermen suffered from radiation sickness and one of them has since died, though the cause of death is in dispute. Doubtless some details were omitted, but weren't these the essential facts?

Dr. Rabinowitch implies not. But while the public has not received a final authoritative statement as to the significance and implications of the fall-out, it may be that no such statement has been made because it has not been possible to answer the questions raised by the accident with any certainty.

Some of the possibilities are obvious. If a large city had been at the site of the "Fortunate Dragon" on that unfortunate occasion, the extent of the disaster would have been vastly magnified. Does anybody know how far deadly concentrations of radioactivity can be carried by the wind? It is already apparent that predictions of where they may be carried can go wrong.

It is not a secret that weather moves from west to east on the map. This might have military significance in an atomic war. If Russia dropped an H-bomb around London, for instance, might a deadly fall-out be carried back behind the iron curtain?

Some scientists have suggested a danger of human mutations from radioactivity, even without a war. Others advance impressive arguments to the contrary. No such effects have been noted so far. But the whole subject is disturbing, and public enlightenment could hardly make it more so.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

Invisible UMT

Military decisions, like surgical decisions, are not to be made by amateurs. A good guess might occasionally succeed but in these highly technical fields an error can be irretrievable. An error today as to the military defenses of the United States could be so tragic that three centuries of achievement could become a chapter in recent history.

It is for that reason that one dreads to write about military matters, except as they have occurred in the past. Yet certain facts do stand out clearly and certain hypotheses may be discussed if for no other reason than to seek enlightenment.

One historic fact is that the weapons that were most successful in some wars may be of no value whatsoever in succeeding wars. For instance, the bow and arrow is no longer an acceptable weapon of war, nor is the lance, nor is chain armor, although they all served well in their day. Similarly the U-Boat of World War I is outmoded and inadequate for World War III. TNT was a terrific invention when it was developed in World War I but the atom bomb and later the hydrogen bomb reduced it comparatively to a stick of dynamite.

The lay citizen therefore asks, "What about the infantry?" Do the infantry generals really believe that during the next war, foot soldiers will be employed in mass formations, like Caesar's phalanxes, or in trenches, like Hindenburg's troops, or in long-line guerrilla warfare, like Marion's bands in our Revolutionary War? Obviously under airplanes, equipped to drop modern bombs, such infantry troops would be sitting ducks to be wiped out by the spit of a nuclear cannon.

It is suggested by some that the infantry will still continue to be the best military arm because after the more modern weapons have done their work, conquered territory will be occupied and held.

There again, the layman faces great difficulties because he has never experienced a war of the new, unorthodox weapons. For that matter, the military man has never experienced such a war either. His decisions have to be made partly out of his imagination and partly out of his studies of the capabilities of these weapons none of which have been tried in actual war but many of which have had experimental trials. The military man certainly knows more about these weapons than we laymen do.

But what confuses us is that the great soldiers do not agree amongst themselves and are at loggerheads as to how the defense dollar should be spent to the best advantage of the American people. These men are not log-rolling politicians; they are professional, objective students of the science and art of war and, with the rarest exceptions, incapable of selfishness when they speak professionally. The layman, however, does not that varieties of training and varieties of experience have produced differences of view.

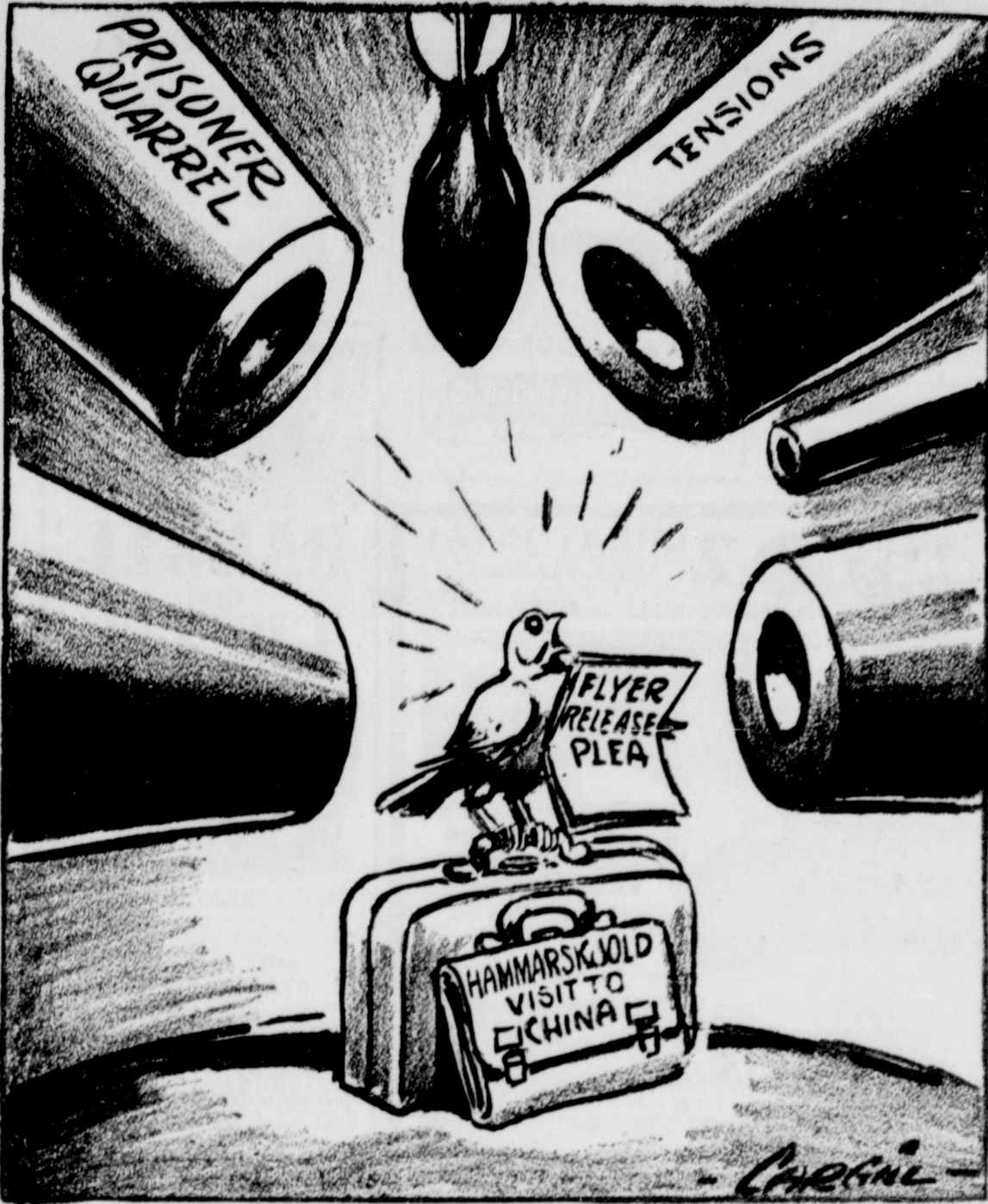
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On the other hand, the foot soldier generals continue to fight for a huge infantry, including a vast reserve, taking roughly 10 years, on service or in reserve, of the lives of our sons? Some of the new proposals indicate that there is to be a politically disguised Universal Military Training.

While military secrets should not voluntarily be disclosed, although the enemy does manage to get them anyhow, nevertheless it would seem advisable for the American people to know more about all this than we do. It is to be hoped that the next Congress will enlighten us on these problems. After all, it is our country and our sons that we are talking about. So let's talk about it.

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Swedish Nightingale



A Hideous Trick Coming On 'Other Side Of The Moon'

By Joseph Alsop

SAIGON, Viet Nam.

In the past 14 years, in peace and war, this reporter has spent something like six years overseas investigating the meaning to America of developments abroad. In all that time, in the front lines, in remote, untraveled places and in the brightness of the great world, no single experience has had such impact as three days with the Viet Minh.

That may seem ludicrous, especially as my visit to Communist territory was unauthorized, and I had to spend much of the time conversing with my guardians in a canal bank. But no one can be sure what is on the moon's other side until some astronaut goes there; and in the same fashion, one cannot conceive the atmosphere of an Asian Communist guerrilla area until one gets into the midst of it.

As readers of previous reports in this space may perhaps have surmised, the first emotion I felt was a reluctant but strong admiration.

Because a man is your enemy, his triumphs are not less triumphant.

In the area I visited the Communists have scored a whole series of political, organizational, military and one has to say it—moral triumphs.

Inspired Moral Fervor

The thing that impressed me most, in fact, was not the Communists' extraordinary feat of organizing, arming, maintaining and expanding an independent state in southern Indochina without exterior support, and in the teeth of French power. What impressed me most, alas, was the moral fervor they had inspired among non-Communist Viet Minh cadres and the stout support they had obtained from the peasantry.

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One cynic in the group said, "All right, then why do we try to force the American ways on Europe? These Europeans are happy; why should we unload a dose of American ulcers on them?" A comment from another went something like this, "Austria's productive capacity has been sharply increased since World War II. We were not concerned about them before the war; why should we be concerned now?" A reputable economist in the group raised another issue: "Europe knew it had a threat from the East, an enemy in Communist Russia. Might not Europeans now believe that they have two enemies seeking to infiltrate or absorb them—Russia and America?"

My own belief is that we must fight poor economics with good economics. We cannot hope to sell

democracy to people who are economically enslaved by their institutions. If we do not act constructively, we shall lose Europe to communism by default.

Spiritual Value Below Par

I have a pet notion which I know will shock some of you, but think about it a while. Our dollar bill is a good measure of our spiritual values! A paper dollar isn't worth anything of itself; but, as a medium of exchange, it is a measure of values. It reflects such spiritual values as honesty, wisdom, courage, and integrity. From 1939 to 1953, the value of our dollar declined from 100 cents to about 55 cents. Does this decline in dollar value mirror our decline in character?

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Importance Of Sacrifice

We have given young Americans the notion that they can charge their present happiness against some future date of accounting. We have developed the materialistic belief that money will buy everything, including the way Europeans think! The present value of the dollar reflects this belief. Perhaps it will take defeat in Europe to bring us to the realization that freedom cannot be bought with dollars without sacrifice. We should have learned that lesson 175 years ago.

The practical cure for communism is not material, it is spiritual. It is not the amount of dollars you pour into a situation; it is the ideals. It is not security and pensions and comfort; it is ideals and ethics and character. It is those principles that make our dollar worth something. Right now our dollar is below par; I have faith, however, that as more Americans come to realize this great truth, we will put our own house in order. Then maybe what we have to say will make more sense to Europeans. We must practice and teach sacrifice.

You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt

Red China accuses the U. S. of "forcibly detaining" more than 5,000 Chinese students. What's this?—Uncle Sam being accused of making 'em stay after school?

'Twas ever thus—Footballs, according to Factographs, are made of cowhide. But the pig gets all the credit.

Tucson, Ariz., was the site of a city as far back as 900 A. D., says Arizona State museum's director. With a head start like that how

come it isn't bigger than New York City?

The African cape lion, we read, has become extinct. Apparently the big cats aren't blessed with nine lives.

University of California technologists have developed a dehydrated steak which will last, they say, for two years. Milt, the sterling printer, wonders if this isn't just another variety of dried beef.



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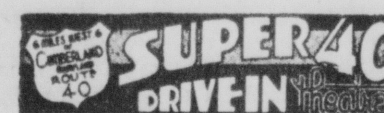
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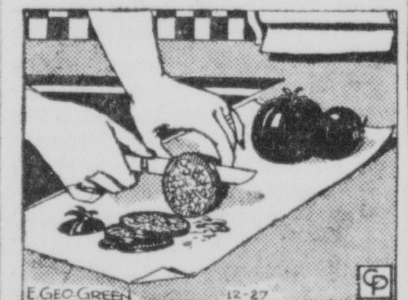
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• Full, Automatic Defrost
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Handy sliding bottle basket shelf; sliding Servi-tray for table use. Full-width, 50-lb. freezer; hinged watermelon shelf.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"What with Junior breaking up his presents and his father trying to fix them, I never saw such a destructive Christmas! . . ."

Radio And Television

by John Crosby

Through Ad Alley

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Let's review the bidding. (Where did I leave off when I was last on this kick?) Welcome aboard! (Go away and stop bothering me.) Nice to have you aboard. (Go to hell!) I'm not telling you how to write copy but . . . (I'm telling you how to write copy.) Sorry, old man, I wasn't tuned in (Whadja say?) I don't get through to your switchboard. (I don't understand.) I get no nourishment out of this material (I don't understand.)

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And, for underlings, I'm rather fond of: "Here are the apples— you bake the pie." In other words, you do the work, I'm too big, dearie. And as an expression of the high esteem with which the ad man regards the buying public:

"We'd better get down on our hands and knees and talk to the consumer."

On undertaking a really arduous chore: "Better pack sandwiches. This is going to be a long trip." Then there is the ad guy who—so help me, Hannah—opens up his spiel with: "Before I tell you the story, I'll pre-empt it." And another guy who was overheard to say: "I was brainwashed after the story I just so they dreenized me." Means he was in a rut and couldn't get a new story line so they put in a new man on the job.

Let's say you got the job underway—but just barely. Then, sir, you pre-empt with: "Let's get out of the high grass on to the green." Well, you push matters along until you're on the 50-yard line—but nowhere near the goal line. "Put it back in the bottle and let it ferment for a while." And then after all that work, it's a dud after all. "Put it in the deep freeze"—meaning "Toss it away. I hate it."

Then there was the advertising director of a large company who, discussing a hypothetical situation, said: "This is pure horseback." No one to this day knows what he meant.

Then there's the word one ad man is very fond of—premise-size which he defines: "to look at the while apple from core to skin, check the corporate experience and then write the leads"—and if you don't know what that means you don't belong in this class.

I've always loved the way the ad people express wild but cautious enthusiasm. An actual example: "It's great. But let's beef it up." And one last one which did the rounds for awhile: "This is just a throwaway but when it lands I want it to make a dent in the floor."

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It Pays To Look Well!
TURNER'S Barber Shop
20 Baltimore Street
UNION SHOP
4 BARBERS
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PHONE 2765
Our Finest
FUNERAL FLOWERS
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24 HOUR SERVICE
WE SELL FILM OF ALL KINDS
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SUPER SPECIAL
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SKIRT SHIRT PANTS, SWEATER
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Today's Radio Programs

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1954

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A.M.	1450 WTBO	1490 WCUM	102.9 MC-FM	1230 WBYK
6:00	Gerry Spin Show	News; Marcia Hale Show	Russ Reynolds News	
6:15	News			
6:30	News			
6:45	News			
7:00	News			
7:15	News			
7:30	News			
7:45	News			
8:00	World News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	Agronomy (ABC)	
8:15	Bill Ring Show	Bill Ring Show	Almanac	
8:30	Morning Meditations	Marcia Hale Show	Betty Crocker (ABC)	
8:45	News; Gerry Spin Show	News of America (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)	
9:00	News; Gerry Spin Show	Nora Drake (CBS)		
9:15	News; Gerry Spin Show	Brighter Day (CBS)		
9:30	News; Gerry Spin Show	Morning Melodies; News		
9:45	News; Gerry Spin Show	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Hospital Hour	
10:00	McBride; " " " "			
10:15	Break The Bank (NBC)		Whispering Streets (ABC)	
10:30	Strike It Rich		When Girl Marries (ABC)	
10:45	The Phrase That Pays	Perry Mason (CBS)	Modern Romances (ABC)	
11:00	Second Chance (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	Companion Queen for a Day (MBS)	
11:15	News; Midday Music	Noon News Roundup	Break the Bank (MBS)	
11:30	Midday News	2nd Mrs. Burton (CBS)	News	
11:45	Afternoon Matinee	Heien Treis (CBS)	Best On Wax	
12:00	Afternoon Matinee	Our Gai Sunday (CBS)		
12:15	Afternoon Matinee			
12:30	Afternoon Matinee	Road of Life (CBS)	Paul Harvey (ABC)	
12:45	Afternoon Matinee	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone (ABC)	
1:00	Afternoon Matinee	Susan Smith Time	Florida Calling (MBS)	
1:15	Afternoon Matinee	The Guiding Light (CBS)		
1:30	Afternoon Matinee			
1:45	Afternoon Matinee	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random	
2:00	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)		Records at Random	
2:15	It Pays To Be Married		Martin Block (ABC)	
2:30	News; Woman In Love	Houseparty (CBS)		
2:45	Life Can Be Full; NBC	M&B's Mail Bag (CBS)		
3:00	Pepper Young (NBC)			
3:15	News; Woman In Love			
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4:30	Pepper Young (NBC)			
4:45	News; Woman In Love			
5:00	Life Can Be Full; NBC			
5:15	Pepper Young (NBC)			
5:30	News; Woman In Love			
5:45	Life Can Be Full; NBC			
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6:30	Life Can Be Full; NBC			
6:45	Pepper Young (NBC)			
7:00	News; Woman In Love			
7:15	Life Can Be Full; NBC			
7:30	Pepper Young (NBC)			
7:45	News; Woman In Love			
8:00	Life Can Be Full; NBC			
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12:00	Pepper Young (NBC)			

TV Today

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STATION WTAC (Johnstown, Cable 6) (Cumberland, Cable 6)	7:45-Ranch Gals 8:00-Truth or Consequences 8:30-Voice of Firestone 9:00-Heart of the City 9:30-Corliss Archer 10:00-Ding Dong School 10:30-Bob Crosby 10:45-3 Steps to Heaven 11:00-Search for Tomorrow 11:15-Bride and Groom 11:30-Strike It Rich 12:00-Valiant Lady 12:15-Search for Tomorrow 12:45-Search for Tomorrow 1:00-Search for Tomorrow 1:15-Road of Life 1:30-Welcome Travelers 1:45-Search for Tomorrow 2:00-Robert Q. Lewis 2:15-Search for Tomorrow 2:30-Happy Skippy 2:45-Movie Quiz 3:05-The Big Pay Off 3:15-Search for Tomorrow 3:45-Concern Miss Marlowe 4:00-Brighter Day 4:15-Search for Tomorrow 4:30-On Your Account 4:50-Superman 5:20-Howdy Doody 5:30-Movie Time 6:15-News 6:30-Search for Tomorrow 7:00-Break the Bank 7:30-Jane Frazan 8:00-Search for Tomorrow 8:00-Burns & Allen 8:30-Arthur Godfrey 9:00-Death Valley Days 9:15-Search for Tomorrow 9:30-Guy Lombardo 11:00-Mr. District Attorney 11:15-Search for Tomorrow 12:00-News	7:45-Ranch Gals 8:00-Truth or Consequences 8:30-Voice of Firestone 9:00-Heart of the City 9:30-Corliss Archer 10:00-The World Tonight 11:00-The World Tonight 11:15-Telephone 12:00-Sports Final 12:30-News; Evening Shift STATION WTSG (Washington, Cable 6) (Cumberland, Cable 6) 2:00-Cover to Cover 2:15-Search for Tomorrow 4:00-Brighter Day 4:15-Secret Storm 5:00-Search for Tomorrow 5:00-Lamb Session 5:30-Romper Room 6:00-Hoppy Day 6:30-News; Weather; Sports 6:45-Newsweek 7:00-Search for Tomorrow 7:15-Morgan Beatty 7:30-Million Dollar Film 8:00-Search for Tomorrow 8:45-Ringside 11:00-News; Weather 11:15-Theatre STATION WYBG (Altoona, Cable 10) (When Altoona is received by cable, it will be seen on Cable 4. Pittsburgh or Wilkes-Barre will be received on Cable 2.) 9:00-Breakfast Club 10:00-Search for Tomorrow 10:15-Serial Theatre 11:00-Flynn's Inn 12:00-News 12:15-Search for Tomorrow 12:30-Movie Matinee 2:30-Paul Dixon Show 3:00-Search for Tomorrow 4:30-The Early Show 5:15-Civic Calendar 5:30-Search for Tomorrow 6:15-Riders of Purple Sage 6:30-Birthday Greetings 6:45-News; Sports 7:00-Captain Video 7:15-News 7:30-Name's the Same 8:00-The Movie 9:00-The Movie 9:30-Corliss Archer 10:00-Search for Tomorrow 11:00-News Roundup 11:15-The Late Show	3:00-The Big Payoff 3:30-Bob Crosby 4:00-Pick Temple Ranch 5:30-The Early Show 6:00-Mr. Healy 6:00-Spotlight 6:45-News 7:00-Janel Dean 7:30-News; Edwards 7:45-Perry Como 8:00-Burns & Allen 8:30-Godfrey Talent Scouts 9:00-1 Love Lucy 9:30-December Bride 10:00-Studio One 11:00-News; Weather 11:15-Sports 11:25-The Late Show STATION WWSA (Harrisburg, Channel 1) 3:45-Playhouse 3 3:45-Modern Romances 4:00-Pinky Lee 5:30-Western Trails 6:30-Captain Video 6:45-News; Sports 6:55-Markets; Weather 7:00-Kukla, Fran & Odie 7:30-News; Weather 7:30-Religious Meeting 8:00-The Big Picture 8:30-Mr. District Attorney 9:00-1 Love Lucy 9:30-December Bride 10:00-Boxing 10:45-Ringside 11:00-The Acid Test 11:10-News; Spts.; Weather STATION WREB (Washington, Channel 6) 6:45-Search for Tomorrow 6:30-Look to This Day 7:00-The Day 7:00-Search for Tomorrow 7:30-Search for Tomorrow 8:30-Inga's Angel 9:45-What's News in Sports 10:00-Search for Tomorrow 10:30-A Time to Live 10:45-3 Steps to Heaven 11:00-Betty White Show 12:30-Feather Your Nest 1:00-Feature Playhouse 1:00-WFD & Howdown 2:30-To Be Announced 4:45-Industry on Parade 5:00-The Greatest Gift 3:15-Golden Windows 3:30-One Man's Family 4:45-Concerning Miss Marlowe 4:00-Hawkins Falls 4:15-Five Live 4:30-World of Mr. Sweeney 4:45-Modern Romances 5:00-Pinky Lee 5:00-Howdy Doody 6:00-Footlight Theater 6:45-Cat's Claw 6:45-News & Sports 7:00-Kings Crossroads 7:30-Tony Martin 8:00-Camel Caravan 8:00-Sid Caesar 9:00-The Movie 9:00-Search for Tomorrow 9:00-Led Three Lives 10:00-Richard Harkness 10:00-Search for Tomorrow 11:15-Sports Final 11:25-Shadow Stumpers 11:30-Search for Tomorrow 1:00-News 1:00-News
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TONIGHT ONLY



WTBO 9:00 a'clock
TELEPHONE HOUR

BILLS got you?
MAKE A FRIEND OF US
CLEAN UP YOUR OLD BILLS!
GET THE CASH TODAY!
3.64 repays 50.00 loan
10.91 repays 150.00 loan
21.81 repays 300.00 loan
LOW COST — FAST SERVICE

MILLENSON CO.
106 S. Liberty St. Tel. 447

TOPS In QUALITY
Imperial ICE CREAM

It Pays To Look Well!
TURNER'S Barber Shop
20 Baltimore Street
UNION SHOP
4 BARBERS
Joseph P. Darrico, Prop.

PHONE 2765
Our Finest
FUNERAL FLOWERS
★
HABEEB'S
26 N. Meenan St.

BRING YOUR FILM WORK
to be developed
RAND'S
24 HOUR SERVICE
WE SELL FILM OF ALL KINDS
Car Baltimore and Centre Sts.
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FOOTER'S
Any Plain
SKIRT SHIRT PANTS, SWEATER
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6:30	News	News	News	
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7:15	News	News		
7:30	News	News		
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8:30	Morning Meditations	Marcia Hale Show	Betty Crocker (ABC)	
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9:15	News	Nora Drake (CBS)	News	
9:30	News	Brighter Day (CBS)	News	
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11:30	Midday News	2nd Mrs. Burton (CBS)	News	
11:45	Afternoon Matinee	Heien Trent (CBS)	Beat On Wax	
12:00	News	Road of Life (CBS)	Paul Harvey (ABC)	
12:15	News; Matinee	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone (ABC)	
12:30	Afternoon Matinee	Susan Smith Time	Florida Calling (MBS)	
12:45	Woman in House (NBC)	The Guiding Light (CBS)	Records at Random	
1:00	News	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random	
1:15	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)		Martin Block (ABC)	
1:30	It Pays To Be Married			
1:45	News; Woman in Love	Houseparty (CBS)		
2:00	Life Can Be Full; NBC	M&R a Mail Bag (CBS)		
2:15	Pepper Young (NBC)			
2:30	Heien The Homemaker	Melody Ballroom		
2:45	Stella Dallas (NBC)			
3:00	Widder Brown (NBC)			
3:15	Woman in House (NBC)			
3:30	News; 5 O'Clock Show			
3:45	News			
4:00	Music of Manhattan	Eyes Wright		
4:15	News			
4:30	Your News Reporter	News		
4:45	Sports (NBC)	Sports Roundup		
5:00	Dinner, Date	Old Times (CBS)		
5:15	News	Lowell Thomas		
5:30	Alex Dreier (NBC)	Tennessee Ernie (CBS)		
5:45	Bill Roth	Alan Roth		
6:00	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Mail Bag (CBS)		
6:15	One Man's Family (NBC)	Mr. R. Murray (CBS)		
6:30	News; Land and Mine	Mr. & Mrs. North (CBS)		
6:45	Best of All (NBC)	Frank Race		
7:00	News			
7:15	Telephone Hour	Perry Como (CBS)		
7:30	Two in The Balcony	Amos 'n' Andy (CBS)		
7:45	News			
8:00	Fibber McGee & Molly	Mr. Keen (CBS)		
8:15	Great Gildersleeve	Living Fields Trio (CBS)		
8:30	News & Sports	Pastor		
8:45	Music To Dream By			
9:00	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	News & Analysis (CBS)		
9:15	Open House	Treasury Show (CBS)		
9:30	News	Sign Off		

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7:00-7:30 Faith For Today	8:30-9:00 The Firestone	4:00-Pick Temple Ran
7:30-8:00 Today	9:00-Heart of the City	5:30-The Early Show
8:00-Garry Moore	9:30-Corliss Archer	6:00-Edwards
8:30-Ding Dong School	10:00-Studio One	6:30-Spotlight
9:00-Bob Croshaw	11:00-The World Tonight	6:45-News
9:30-10:00 The Seeking Heart	11:15-Theatre	7:00-Janel Dean
10:00-10:30 The Seeking Heart	11:30-Studio One Final	7:30-Godfrey Talent Scout
10:30-11:00 The Seeking Heart	12:30-Swing Shift	9:00-I Love Lucy
11:15-Bride & Groom		9:30-Burns & Allen
11:45-Valiant Lady		10:00-Godfrey Talent Scout
12:00-Valiant Lady		9:00-I Love Lucy
12:15-Love of Life		9:30-December Bride
12:45-Valiant Lady		10:00-Studio One
12:45-The Guiding Light		11:00-News; Weather
1:00-Portia Faces Life		11:15-Sports
1:15-Valiant Lady		11:30-The Early Show
1:30-Welcome Travelers		
2:00-Robert Q. Lewis		
2:30-House Party		
2:45-Mr. Croshaw		
3:00-The Big Pay Off		
3:15-Valiant Lady		
3:45-Concert Sings Marlowe		
4:00-Brighter Day		
4:15-Secret Storm		
4:30-On Your Account		
5:00-Superman		
5:30-Howdy Doody		
6:00-Howdy Doody		
6:15-Sports		
6:45-News		
7:00-News Prepara		
7:00-Break the Bank		
7:30-Jane Froman		
8:00-News Caravan		
8:00-Burns & Allen		
8:30-Arthur Godfrey		
9:00-Studio One		
9:30-Robt' Montgomery		
9:45-Guy Lombardo		
10:00-Studio One		
10:00-Stop the Music		
STATION WDTV (Pittsburgh, Channel 3)		
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 5. False
 9. Scope
 10. U. S. inventor of the sewing machine
 11. A failure
 12. Extended instrumental composition (mus.)
 14. Goddess of dawn
 15. One of the periods of play (Polo)
 16. Land-measure
 17. Coagulate
 18. Sea eagle
 19. Say over again
 21. A handle (Rom. Antiq.)
 22. Tree
 23. One-spot card
 24. Cerise
 26. Treeless plain of the Arctic
 29. Sick
 30. Twining stem
 31. Exclamation (slang)
 32. Italian ice cream
 34. Monkey
 35. Largest island in Mediterranean
 36. Goddess of discord
 37. Girl's name
 38. Great Lake

DOWN
 1. In abundance
 2. God of love (Gr.)
 3. Twilled fabric
 4. Masurium (sym.)
 5. Call out
 6. Sound, as a horn
 7. Arouse from sleep
 8. Measures of distance
 11. Terror
 12. Small pellets of lead
 13. Wild buffalo (Ind.)
 15. Edible mollusk
 17. Prison compartment
 20. Translucent
 21. A skin disorder
 23. Old French measure
 24. Sound, as a goose
 25. Of the Alps
 26. Small, narrow, two-edged sword
 28. Fills with solemn wonder
 30. Mountain pass in Baluchistan
 33. Excavate, as coal
 34. Melody
 36. Before
 38. Printer's measure

Saturday's Answer
 1-37
 1. Microbe
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Saturday's Cryptogram: GLORIOUS TIME OF GREAT TOO-MUCH—HUNT.
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Hemmis, Beard Will Be Honored By Dapper Dans

Will Receive Awards At Banquet On Feb. 6

Joseph W. Hemmis, Cumberland's motorcycle hill climbing ace, who topped the nation in scoring in 1953-54 and is leading the 1954-55 race by a comfortable margin, and Dickie Beard, former Fort Hill grider, who paced the Southern Conference in rushing while starting with V.P.I.'s undefeated Gobblers and earned All-America Honorable Mention, will receive plaques at the annual banquet of the Cumberland Dapper Dan Club on Sunday, February 6 at the K. of C. Home.

For the third straight year the awards will go to athletes who did most to publicize Cumberland.

Mrs. G. William Bibby, golfer, was the 1953 winner while John Alderton, University of Maryland football player, was honored in 1952.

Beard was runner-up in total offense in the Southern Conference, made the first all-conference team, was named captain of Virginia's All-Big Six team, was selected by the Associated Press as the most outstanding athlete in the Dominion State and was honored by the Norfolk Sports Club as the most valuable college player in Virginia.

Hemmis, an employee of the B. & O. Railroad, hails from a family of motorcycle hill-climbing champions. Joe, his dad, "Tan" and his brother C. R. "Tee" Hemmis are former national champions. The 26-year-old slant rider rode in 19 meets in 16 different cities and six states this year and finished in the money 32 times. He came in third in national event at Muskegon, Mich., and his record for the year was 11 firsts, nine seconds, five thirds and seven fourths.

Also considered for the 1954 award was Tom McLuckie, University of Maryland grider from Cumberland who was honored by the Washington Touchdown Club as the best college grider of 1954 in the Washington area.

Proceeds of the seventh annual dinner go to the Allegany County League for Crippled Children. Tickets will go on sale next month.

DEATH ENDED THEIR CAREERS IN SPORT DURING PAST YEAR



Bob Quinn J. Connelly Grantland Rice Gus Dorais Battling Nelson Hugh Duffy Frank Thomas Wilbur Shaw



Frank Menke Rocky Kansas Pop Warner Lionel Conacher W. Maranville The Angel Jim Bagby Gallant Fox

AMONG the many national figures to die during 1954 were the sports celebrities shown above. Baseball lost Rabbit Maranville, Hugh Duffy and Jim Bagby, former players, and Bob Quinn, former owner of the Boston N.L. club; Football's losses were Gus Dorais, Frank Thomas and Pop Warner, all-time great coaches. Others on the death list were Rocky Kansas and Battling Nelson, ex-boxers; Maurice Tillet (The Angel), wrestler; Frank Menke and Grantland Rice, sportswriters; Wilbur Shaw, three-time Indianapolis race winner; Lionel Conacher, ex-hockey star; One-Eyed Connelly, famed gate crasher, and one of the turf's greats, Gallant Fox. (International)

Duke And Nebraska Arrive At Miami

MIAMI, Dec. 25 (INS) — Orange Bowl opponents Duke and Nebraska arrived in Miami today and displayed various degrees of optimism.

The Duke squad arrived first and wasted no time in working out the turkey-and-dressing 'kinks' with a warm-up on the hotel grounds.

Duke Coach W. D. (Bill) Murray promised that the Blue Devils would show a "few new things" in the New Year's Day classic. He did not come right out and predict victory over the Big Seven Conference runner-ups — but there was plenty of good cheer on hand.

"We looked at five Nebraska game pictures," said Murray. "They looked pretty good. I'm sure not in favor of us being 13-point favorites."

Poultry, Beef

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inevitably remain low. Broiler meat will undoubtedly be faced with stiff competition from lower priced red meats and other farm chickens.

Stevens points out that hog profits are likely to be reduced in two ways: lower prices for hogs marketed, and higher feed prices.

Since the middle of 1953, unusually high prices have caused farmers to expand hog output. And a decrease in price accompanied this expanded output. Prices early in the year were as high as \$27 per hundredweight in Maryland, but dropped to \$19.70 by October.

It is believed unlikely that hog production will increase as much in 1955, because corn prices are expected to be somewhat higher and the supply lower. The corn-hog ratio will be close to an average relationship during most of 1955.

In his outlook comments on cattle, Stevens says there is strong evidence that the cattle cycle has reached its peak and may decline some in 1955. The supply of beef will remain large, but will consist mostly of the lower grades.

Higher grades of cattle are expected to bring about the same prices in 1955 as in 1954. Prices for low grade cattle probably will remain low, so producers should have about the same kind of year in 1955 as they had this year.

Cattle feeders' profits in 1955 are likely to be below 1954 profits because of slightly higher prices for feeder cattle and calves this year, and the corn that goes into these cattle is expected to cost more than corn fed to feeders this year.

SUNDAY NBA SCORES

Minneapolis 87, Boston 82
 Fort Wayne 109, Philadelphia 96
 Syracuse 97, New York 92 overtime.

TOSSIN' TARGET: THE EAST



TOP QUARTERBACKS for the West in the annual Shrine game with the East New Year's Day are George Shaw of Oregon (left) and East Larsen of California, who made several All-American teams. Shaw and Larsen led nation in offense. (International)

West Virginia May Charge Entrance Fee To Forests

Action Is Necessary If Legislature Fails To Grant More Money

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 26 (AP)—The Conservation Department, unless it gets more money from the Legislature convening Jan. 12, might have to start charging West Virginians an entrance fee to state forests.

"We will have to consider entrance fees if we don't get help from the Legislature," said Conservation Director Carl J. Johnson. "It's our only alternative. We don't like it and neither will the public."

The 10 state forests included 97,000 wooded acres. Johnson said heavy forest fire seasons in 1952 and 1953 drained off small legislative appropriations for the forests, despite special fire-fighting funds.

A portion of the money from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses is earmarked for state forests, the director said, but hunters and fishermen shouldn't be required to pay for playgrounds and picnic areas.

Johnson said the 1953 Legislature did not appropriate a penny for state forests. This time, the department is seeking an over-all appropriation of slightly more than one million dollars—\$77,866 of it for maintenance and development of forests.

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Yule Holiday

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Falls Into Creek
 The Maryland holiday fatalities included one death attributed unofficially to drowning or a heart attack when an elderly man fell into a creek in St. Marys County.

The most recently reported death occurred early Sunday on Maryland 301 in Anne Arundel County, when a car driven by Fred D. Stringfellow, 23-year-old Negro of Baltimore, ran off the road, split a utility pole apart and rolled over. Stringfellow died in Anne Arundel County Hospital in Annapolis several hours later. A companion in the car, Henry L. Simpson, 32, also a Negro, was treated for scalp lacerations.

Pedestrian Killed
 In Gaithersburg, Mrs. Viola V. Haynes, 77, was struck and killed by a car Saturday night while walking along Maryland 28 near her home.

In earlier accidents, Benjamin J. Owens, about 65, of Abells, St. Marys County, was killed Saturday when the car he was riding in went off Maryland 5 and hit a tree. Howard B. Strong, 58, of Chestertown, also was killed Christmas Day, in an auto collision in Kent County, near Rock Hall. State Police said his car collided with one driven by Carl Stare, 32, of Centerville.

Clifton O. Rowland, 77, of Randallstown, was struck by a car in front of his home and knocked in the path of another car on Saturday. State Police said Rowland was in the middle of the road when he was struck by a car driven by 17-year-old Hubert Tegner of Sykesville.

Car Overturns
 Erkie Macall, 50, a Negro from

Top College Teams In INS Weekly Poll

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (INS) — Here are this week's 10 top college basketball teams selected in International News Service's nationwide poll:

- 1—Kentucky (5-0)
- 2—North Carolina State (9-0)
- 3—Illinois (6-1)
- 4—Dayton (7-0)
- 5—Utah (7-2)
- 6—LaSalle (6-2)
- 7—Niagara (6-1)
- 8—Duquesne (4-1)
- 9—Missouri (5-2)
- 10—U.C.L.A. (6-1)

West Beach in Calvert County, was struck and killed Saturday by a car traveling on Maryland 260, a mile west of Chesapeake Beach.

Early Christmas Day Raymond E. Chisley, 28, a Negro of St. Ingoes in St. Marys County, was killed when his car went out of control and overturned on Maryland 235. The accident happened about two miles south of Hermansville, Md.

An autopsy was planned to determine the cause of death of Samuel Percy Yeatman, 78, of Scotland in St. Marys County. Police were told Yeatman tumbled into about a foot of water in Tanner's Creek. It was not known whether he had drowned or suffered a heart attack before falling off a wharf.

State Police also reported the death Saturday night of Stephen Bacon, 45, a Negro of Highland Park, who was struck by a car Dec. 17 while walking in Hunteville.

Lions Club
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ors, which are used at the monthly eye clinic administered by the Health Department.

Get Screening Tests
 The devices are used to exercise and strengthen weak eye muscles. Surgery, when necessary, is also provided by the Lions Club.

The Sight Conservation program is coordinated with the activities of the Allegany County Board of Education and the Health Department.

Children receive screening examinations for sight and hearing each two years during their school career from a trained technician provided by the school board.

When sight difficulties are found, schools notify parents of the trouble. When the parents cannot afford treatment by private physicians, the cases are referred to the Health Department, which admin-

Six Boxing Deaths Recorded For 1954

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (INS)—Three amateurs and three professionals—died in 1954 as the result of ring injuries.

Ring Magazine released its annual report of fatalities tonight with the observation that the number is 15 below 1953. The improvement was credited to greater safety measures and closer supervision of boxers.

Two of the professionals died within a few hours of each other. Ralph Weiser, Portland lightweight, died at Klamath Falls, Ore., Dec. 11 following a knockout by Teddy Hall. Ed Sanders, 1952 Olympic heavyweight champion, died Dec. 12 following a kayo in Boston by Willie James.

Bobby Callaghan, London professional died Nov. 30 after fighting a six-round draw with Don Sleet. The amateur casualties were Vaipou Aini'u, a Samoan police constable, and two American airmen, Jesse J. Hylton at Oakland, Cal., and M. G. Byrd at Pensacola, Fla. Both Hylton and Byrd were kayoed in service bouts.

istrates the program financed by the Lions Club.

Officials pointed out that the program sponsored by the Cumberland Lions Club is able to accomplish so much good—even with its \$6,500 budget—only because those who provide professional services do so at reduced rates as their contribution to the cause.

Backing the local program are Glenn K. Davis, president; Robert E. Moore, secretary, and Dr. Robert K. Poling, treasurer, and every member of the Cumberland Lions Club.

The Cumberland club provides sight conservation services for Cumberland, Potomac Park, Crisfield, and the Ellerslie area, and east of here to the Washington County line.

Similar programs are provided by the Potomac Valley Lions Club of Crisfield, the Frostburg Lions Club, Mt. Savage Lions Club and the Lonaconing Lions Club.

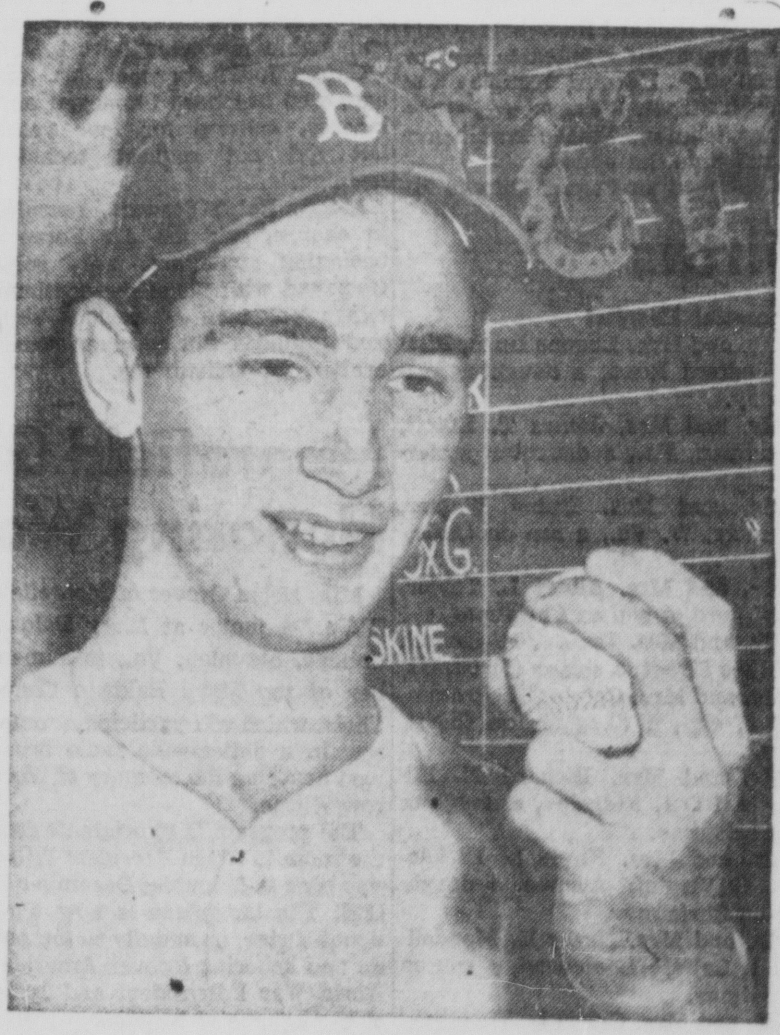
This year marks the first time that the Cumberland Lions Club has attempted to finance the correction of eye difficulties other than sight.

Officials said school and health workers have been asked to report for corrective measures for cases of crossed eyes.

Lions International, Davis said, has over 480,000 members in some 10,600 clubs located in 58 countries. The clubs conducted over 151,221 activities during the past year.

Southern Conference Basketball Standings
 (By The Associated Press)
 Conference All Games
 W L Pct. W L Pct.
 West Virginia 2 0 1.000 5 1 .833
 Virginia Tech 2 0 1.000 3 2 .600
 William and Mary 1 0 1.000 3 3 .500
 Richmond 1 1 .500 3 4 .429
 Davidson 1 1 .500 3 4 .429
 George Washington 0 0 .000 5 2 .714
 Virginia Military 1 0 .000 2 4 .333
 Washington and Lee 0 0 .000 2 6 .250
 Furman 0 2 .000 1 4 .200
 The Citadel 0 2 .000 0 3 .000

SANTA WAS GOOD TO HIM



SIGNED to a \$20,000 bonus, Sandy Koufax of Brooklyn found Santa, as represented by the Brooklyn Dodgers, was especially good to him at Christmas-time. Koufax, signed to a Dodger contract, pitched for the University of Cincinnati where he fanned 34 batters in two consecutive games. (International)

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9. Land	9. Small pellets of lead
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11. Say over again	11. A handle (Rom. Antiq.)
12. Tree	12. One-spot card
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14. Goddess of dawn	14. Treeless plain of the Arctic
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3—Sam Park, Hoopster, May Surprise
4—All At Once, True Pattern, Crown Derby
5—Blue Danube, Nepal, Golly Helly
6—War Fable, Landmark, Torch Of War
7—Van Crosby, First Glance, Wolf Gal
8—Duke H. Gaudes, Pavior Trail
9—Fighting Harp, Devils Vire, Mully's
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Hemmis, Beard Will Be Honored By Dapper Dans

Will Receive Awards
At Banquet On Feb. 6

Joseph W. Hemmis, Cumberland's motorcycle hill climbing ace, who topped the nation in scoring in 1953-54 and is leading the 1954-55 race by a comfortable margin, and Dickie Beard, former Fort Hill griddler, who paced the Southern Conference in rushing while starting with V.P.I.'s undefeated Gobblers and earned All-America Honorable Mention, will receive plaques at the annual banquet of the Cumberland Dapper Dan Club on Sunday, February 6 at the K. of C. Home.

For the third straight year the awards will go to athletes who did most to publicize Cumberland.

Mrs. G. William Bibby, golfer, was the 1953 winner while John Alderton, University of Maryland football player, was honored in 1952.

Beard was runner-up in total offense in the Southern Conference, made the first all-conference team, was named captain of Virginia's All-Big Six team, was selected by the Associated Press as the most outstanding athlete in the Dominion State and was honored by the Norfolk Sports Club as the most valuable college player in Virginia.

Hemmis, a employee of the B. & O. Railroad, hails from a family of motorcycle hill-climbing champions. Joe, his dad, "Tan," and his brother C. R. "Tee" Hemmis are former national champions. The 26-year-old slant rider rode in 19 meets in 16 different cities and six states this year and finished in the money 32 times. He came in third in national event at Muskegon, Mich., and his record for the year was 11 firsts, nine seconds, five thirds and seven fourths.

Also considered for the 1954 award was Tom McLuckie, University of Maryland griddler from Cumberland who was honored by the Washington Touchdown Club as the best college griddler of 1954 in the Washington area.

Proceeds of the seventh annual dinner go to the Allegany County League for Crippled Children. Tickets will go on sale next month.

Six Christmas

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enough to buy tickets for such a family?

So the Clearfield workers chipped in \$2,500 to pay the fare. Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah) helped speed immigration clearance.

Mike's friends went to the airport this morning to see the reunion they paid for. Mike got there an hour and 40 minutes early, and when the big plane landed he and Jim and Kalope and Manuel ran to meet it.

Mike tried to gather them all into his arms. Then, while the children stood in the cold and posed for pictures, he studied each face.

And one at a time he put his arms around Leonidas, 17, Irene, 14, Nicholas, 13, Areto, 11, Stylianos, 10, and Stavroula, 8.

The children were tired and excited. They had been airmail, but maybe that was partly because during a layover in New York they sampled "about 30 different kinds of food." And they thought America was nice. A man in New York had given each of them a \$5 bill. But they thought the cold Utah weather was terrible.

Finally Mike got to take his family home, and his friends went with him.

Outside the sky was gray and snow fell. But inside the green-painted, brick Katsanevas house it was warm and bright—the warmest, brightest place in town.

TOSSIN' TARGET: THE EAST

TOP QUARTERBACKS for the West in the annual Shrine game with the East New Year's Day are George Shaw of Oregon (left) and Paul Larsen of California, who made several All-American teams. Shaw and Larsen led nation in offense. (International)

DEATH ENDED THEIR CAREERS IN SPORT DURING PAST YEAR



Among the many national figures to die during 1954 were the sports celebrities shown above. Baseball lost Rabbit Maranville, Hugh Duffy and Jim Bagby, former players, and Bob Quinn, former owner of the Boston N.L. club; Football's losses were Gus Dorais, Frank Thomas and Pop Warner, all-time great coaches. Others on the death list were Rocky Kansas and Battling Nelson, ex-boxers; Maurice Tillet (The Angel), wrestler; Frank Menke and Grantland Rice, sportswriters; Wilbur Shaw, three-time Indianapolis race winner; Lionel Conacher, ex-hockey star; One-Eyed Connelly, famed gate crasher, and one of the turf's greats, Gallant Fox. (International)

Duke And Nebraska Arrive At Miami

MIAMI, Dec. 25 (INS) — Orange Bowl opponents Duke and Nebraska arrived in Miami today and displayed various degrees of optimism.

The Duke squad arrived first and wasted no time in working out the turkey-and-dressing kinks with a warm-up on the hotel grounds.

Duke Coach W. D. (Bill) Murray promised that the Blue Devils would show a "few new things" in the New Year's Day classic. He did not come right out and predict victory over the Big Seven Conference runner-ups — but there was plenty of good cheer on hand.

"We looked at five Nebraska game pictures," said Murray. "They looked pretty good. I'm sure not in favor of us being 13-point favorites."

Poultry, Beef

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inevitably remain low. Broiler meat will undoubtedly be faced with stiff competition from lower priced red meats and other farm chickens.

Stevens points out that hog profits are likely to be reduced in two ways: lower prices for hogs marketed, and higher feed prices.

Since the middle of 1953, unusually high prices have caused farmers to expand hog output. And a decrease in price accompanied this expanded output. Prices early in the year were as high as \$27 per hundredweight in Maryland, but dropped to \$19.70 by October.

It is believed unlikely that hog production will increase as much in 1955, because corn prices are expected to be somewhat higher and the supply lower. The corn-hog ratio will be close to an average relationship during most of 1955.

Cycle Past Peak

In his outlook comments on cattle, Stevens says there is strong evidence that the cattle cycle has reached its peak and may decline some in 1955. The supply of beef will remain large, but will consist mostly of the lower grades.

Higher grades of cattle are expected to bring about the same prices in 1955 as in 1954. Prices for low grade cattle probably will remain low, so producers should have about the same kind of year in 1955 as they had this year.

Cattle feeders' profits in 1955 are likely to be below 1954 profits because of slightly higher prices for feeder cattle and calves this year, and the corn that goes into these cattle is expected to cost more than corn fed to feeders this year.

SUNDAY NBA SCORES

Minneapolis 87, Boston 82
Fort Wayne 106, Philadelphia 96
Syracuse 97, New York 92 overtime.

West Virginia May Charge Entrance Fee To Forests

Action Is Necessary If Legislature Fails To Grant More Money

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 26 (AP)—The Conservation Department, unless it gets more money from the Legislature convening Jan. 12, might have to start charging West Virginians an entrance fee to state forests.

"We will have to consider entrance fees if we don't get help from the Legislature," said Conservation Director Carl J. Johnson. "It's our only alternative. We don't like it and neither will the public."

The 10 state forests included 97,000 wooded acres. Johnson said heavy forest fire seasons in 1952 and 1953 drained off small legislative appropriations for the forests, despite special fire-fighting funds.

A portion of the money from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses is earmarked for state forests, the director said, but hunters and fishermen shouldn't be required to pay for playgrounds and picnic areas.

Johnson said the 1953 Legislature did not appropriate a penny for state forests. This time, the department is seeking an over-all appropriation of slightly more than one million dollars—\$77,866 of it for maintenance and development of forests.

During the current fiscal year, which ends June 30, only \$54,524 has been budgeted for the 10 forests. Johnson pointed out that this was only about \$5,000 per forest and more than half of the amount must go for a custodian's salary.

Yule Holiday

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Falls Into Creek
The Maryland holiday fatalities included one death attributed unofficially to drowning or a heart attack when an elderly man fell into a creek in St. Marys County.

The most recently reported death occurred early Sunday on Maryland 361 in Anne Arundel County, when a car driven by Fred D. Stringfellow, 23-year-old Negro of Baltimore, ran off the road, split a utility pole apart and rolled over. Stringfellow died in Anne Arundel County Hospital in Annapolis several hours later. A companion in the car, Henry L. Simpson, 32, also a Negro, was treated for scalp lacerations.

Children receive screening examinations for sight and hearing each two years during their school career from a trained technician provided by the school board.

When sight difficulties are found, schools notify parents of the trouble. When the parents cannot afford treatment by private physicians, the cases are referred to the Health Department, which admin-

Clifton O. Rowland, 77, of Randallstown, was struck by a car in front of his home and knocked in the path of another car on Saturday. State Police said Rowland was in the middle of the road when he was struck by a car driven by 17-year-old Hubert Tegner of Skesville.

Car Overturns
Erkie Macall, 50, a Negro from

Six Boxing Deaths Recorded For 1954

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (INS)—Three amateurs and three professionals—died in 1954 as the result of ring injuries.

Ring Magazine released its annual report of fatalities tonight with the observation that the number is 15 below 1953. The improvement was credited to greater safety measures and closer supervision of boxers.

Two of the professionals died within a few hours of each other. Ralph Weiser, Portland lightweight, died at Klamath Falls, Ore., Dec. 11 following a knockout by Teddy Hall. Ed Sanders, 1952 Olympic heavyweight champion, died Dec. 12 following a kayo in Boston by Willie James.

Bobby Callaghan, London professional died Nov. 30 after fighting a six-round draw with Don Sleet. The amateur casualties were Vajpou Aina'u, a Samoan police constable, and two American airmen, Jesse J. Hylton at Oakland, Cal., and M. G. Byrd at Pensacola, Fla. Both Hylton and Byrd were kayoed in service bouts.

istrates the program financed by the Lions Club.

Officials pointed out that the program sponsored by the Cumberland Lions Club is able to accomplish so much good—even with its \$6,500 budget—only because those who provide professional services do so at reduced rates as their contribution to the cause.

Backing the local program are Glenn K. Davis, president; Robert E. Moore, secretary, and Dr. Robert K. Poling, treasurer, and every member of the Cumberland Lions Club.

The Cumberland club provides sight conservation services for Cumberland, Potomac Park, Corriganville, and the Ellerslie area, and east of here to the Washington County line.

Similar programs are provided by the Potomac Valley Lions Club of Cresspoint, the Frostburg Lions Club, Mt. Savage Lions Club and the Lonscoring Lions Club.

This year marks the first time that the Cumberland Lions Club has attempted to finance the correction of eye difficulties other than sight.

Officials said school and health workers have been asked to report for corrective measures for cases of crossed eyes.

Lions International, Davis said, has over 480,000 members in some 10,600 clubs located in 36 countries. The clubs conducted over 151,221 activities during the past year.

Southern Conference Basketball Standings

Conference All Games	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
West Virginia	2	0	1.000	1	2	.333
Virginia Tech	2	0	1.000	3	2	.600
William and Mary	1	0	1.000	3	3	.500
Richmond	3	1	.750	6	1	.857
Dartmouth	1	1	.500	3	3	.500
George Washington	0	0	.000	5	2	.714
Virginia Military	0	1	.000	2	3	.400
Washington and Lee	0	2	.000	2	4	.333
Furman	0	2	.000	1	4	.200
The Citadel	0	2	.000	0	3	.000

SANTA WAS GOOD TO HIM

SIGNED to a \$20,000 bonus, Sandy Koufax of Brooklyn found Santa, as represented by the Brooklyn Dodgers, was especially good to him at Christmas-time. Koufax, signed to a Dodger contract, pitched for the University of Cincinnati where he fanned 34 batters in two consecutive games. (International)

NOAH NUMSKULL
DEAR NOAH—IF YOU FELL OFF YOUR HOBBY HORSE, WOULD YOU BE OFF YOUR ROCKER?
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Yule Holiday Is Marred By Minor Crashes

Death Toll Rises To Eight In State

Heavy traffic conditions during the long Christmas weekend brought a number of traffic accidents, including one which resulted in the hospitalization of two local youths, but Maryland State Police late last night reported Western Maryland escaped highway fatalities.

In the state, however, the accident toll from the three-day holiday rose to eight last night, and seven of the victims were killed in traffic accidents.

Admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital here early yesterday morning were two local youths who were hurt in an accident in the Westernport area.

They are James Shaffer, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaffer, 419 Fayette Street, and Patrick Kelly, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, 224 Carroll Street.

They said they were hurt when the car in which they were riding ran up an embankment after they were blinded by the lights of an oncoming car near Franklin.

Shaffer suffered head injuries and Kelly is being treated for an injured right shoulder and elbow. Both were reported in "good" condition.

5 Hurt in Bedford Co.

Five persons were injured in separate accidents in Bedford County, Pa., on Christmas Day and yesterday.

Daniel Harry Griffith, 22, of 306 Washington Avenue, Colonial Heights, Va., was admitted to Bedford Memorial Hospital with a broken left leg and body bruises after his car ran off U. S. 220 four miles north of Bedford at 1:55 p. m. Saturday and struck a utility pole. He was in "good" condition last night.

Patrick Stuart, of 1115 Thronhill Road, Cleveland, Ohio, was admitted to the same hospital in "serious" condition with head injuries when a car driven by his son, Ralph Stuart, 21, struck another vehicle head-on at 3:15 a. m. yesterday on Pennsylvania State Route 56 at Reynoldsville.

State Police said Stuart's car was across the centerline on a curve when it rammed into a car being driven in the opposite direction by Richard A. Daniels, 18, of 1129 Boyd Avenue, Johnstown.

Young Stuart had two broken teeth, and his mother, Mrs. Berntha Stuart, had a sprained wrist and knee. Both were treated at Bedford Memorial Hospital and was released. Daniels, who had head bruises, did not require treatment.

State Police in the Tri-State area reported traffic was especially heavy yesterday, as people returned after Christmas visits.

They said, however, that roads were dry and in splendid condition that most drivers were proceeding with care.

The Romney barracks of the West Virginia State Police reported a number of minor accidents on Christmas and yesterday, but said only property damage resulted from the crashes.

The start of the weekend on Friday, however, brought injury to several motorists.

Eugene Fultz, 21, of Augusta, W. Va., was treated Friday night at Memorial Hospital for injuries suffered when his car skidded and upset on Route 50 near Romney.

Another accident Friday night on Baer Mountain about 20 miles east of Romney resulted in injuries to John P. Skinner of Shepherdstown, W. Va. His car skidded on U. S. Route 50 and crashed into the guard rails. Skinner complained of pains in his chest and abdomen and was taken to a Winchester, Va. hospital.

West Virginia State Police say the highway was wet at the time of both accidents due to a rain.

James W. Riggs of McCoolle Road, an employee of the C. and P. Telephone Company at Piedmont, escaped injury late Friday afternoon when his car crashed against a Western Maryland Railway diesel on the Main Street crossing in Westernport.

Officer Richard Householder said Riggs apparently failed to see the signal of Edward Shipley of Church Street, Westernport, crossing watchman. Traffic was heavy at the time, he added.

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Births

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Innes, RFD 2, Bedford Road, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Elliott, Hyndman, Pa., a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Walker, Romney, W. Va., a son on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Taylor, Baltimore, a son on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Carroll, 14 Race Street, a son on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Schramm, RD 5, city, a daughter on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Edwards, RD 1, Ridgeley, a daughter on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Dickenson, 10 Virginia Avenue, a daughter on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Mandell, RD 1, LaVale Boulevard, a son on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Flanagan, 215 South Spruce Street, a son Friday.

Sacred Heart Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ryan, 201 Mary Street, a son on Christmas.



Sight Fund In Action

Dr. D. H. Miller examines a child's eyes during the Health Department's December eye clinic at City Hall. Looking on and obviously expecting a good report are Perry Ambrose, sight conservation committee chairman, and Glenn K. Davis, president of the Cumberland Lions Club, which sponsors one of the most outstanding sight conservation programs in the world.

Lions Club Has Outstanding Sight Conservation Program

By C. WESLEY BLACKBURN
News Staff Writer

The Cumberland Lions Club plans to spend some \$6,500 this year to help preserve the precious eyesight of underprivileged children of this area.

The club has adopted a \$6,500 budget for its 1954-55 fiscal year to finance its outstanding Sight Conservation program.

Local officials of the club say that, to the best of their knowledge, no city of comparable size has as active a Lions Club Sight Conservation program, operating with as large a budget and benefitting as many children.

Similar programs are sponsored by all of the 10,600 Lion's clubs located in 56 countries on six continents throughout the world.

The activity is administered by the club's Sight Conservation Committee, of which Perry Ambrose is chairman, and James G. Stevenson, Myron S. Berkley and Merrill Barnes are members.

To finance the huge program, the Cumberland Lions Club sponsors two major activities, the Sports Car Races and the sale of Christmas trees.

The first event has not only raised funds for the sight conservation program but has brought to Cumberland one of the newest and most popular sports events in the world.

For the past two years, the races have been sponsored on a regional basis by the Steel Cities Section, Sports Car Club of America.

Next year's races, planned Sunday, May 15, 1955, will be a national event, will draw internationally famous entries and will help to spread the fame of Cumberland's hospitality throughout the world.

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Mayoral Battle In Baltimore To Affect Assembly

Top Legislative Jobs At Stake

by LOU PANOS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26 (AP)—Maryland Democrats, looking for signs of who will get the top jobs in the General Assembly when it meets in Annapolis next week, say some indications may be found in the Baltimore City fight for mayor.

Members of the city coalition opposing Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro's bid for nomination to a third term contend their alliance is strong enough to influence the selection of the State Senate president and the House of Delegates speaker.

One of the stronger coalition leaders is backing Sen. Layman J. Redden (D-Caroline) for the Senate presidency and says the Eastern Shore lawmaker is virtually certain to get 15 votes in the pre-Legislature party caucus. Eleven would be enough.

State Sen. George W. Della, who held the post the last three times, has declared he will not seek it again but has tabbed Redden "my first choice."

Della and his political partner from Baltimore's Sixth Legislative District, Joseph M. Wyatt, were among the city chieftains who embarked on a search for a man to support in opposition to D'Alesandro.

Coalition Candidate

T. Barton Harrington, chairman of the State Central Committee, emerged as the coalition candidate. Five others — State Sen. Francis X. Dippel, City Council President Arthur B. Price, former Council President George Sellmayer, grocer Harry Kemper, and attorney Hyman A. Pressman — also have announced for the nomination for mayor.

Besides the Della-Wyatt 6th District group, Harrington has drawn support from factions led by Del. John C. Luber of the 5th District and Patrick O'Malley and Richard K. Coggins of the 3d.

Luber also is jockeying to retain the House speakership.

Coalition sources indicate they hope to see Luber installed as speaker again by joining forces with a solid bloc of Eastern Shore delegates and at least a handful of Southern Marylanders.

Dels. Perry O. Wilkins of Prince Georges and Jerome Robinson of Baltimore's 4th District are making spirited fights for the job. Like Luber, they also are wooing the Eastern Shore bloc.

Claim Shore Support

Redden supporters claim at least seven of the eight Eastern Shore Democratic votes in the Senate. Fred Malkus (D-Dorchester) is regarded as a holdout who has aligned himself with the opposition.

Malkus and State Sen. John Grason Turnbull (D-Baltimore County) have been most frequently mentioned as Redden opponents, along with the possibility that they might join forces in a two-way showdown.

Della is reported in line for the chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee and State Sen. Louis Goldstein of Calvert County is expected to retain the majority floor leadership if Redden wins.

While Democratic city leaders are keeping one eye on the primary for mayor and another on the background battle for the Legislature leadership, their Republican counterparts are more concerned at the moment with avoiding a party split in the primary.

The GOP central committee is expected to come up in mid-week with its choice for the nomination.

Chief Magistrate William F. Lauckis already has joined the race, but the committee's selection was reported tonight to have been boiled down to either Chief Traffic Court Magistrate Stanley Scherr or Dr. Malcolm Moore, himself chairman of the committee.

The show features exhibits of eggs and chicks by poultry producers and hatcherymen. Exhibitors will compete for cash prizes and other awards.

Entries are being accepted in four egg classes. Class I is open to all producers of eggs in Maryland over 21 years of age. Each producer may enter a single dozen eggs. Class II is open to all whole-sale handlers of eggs in Maryland, including merchants, jobbers, cooperatives, auctions and hatcherymen. Entries in this class are to consist of six dozen eggs facing a standard 30-dozen case. Class III is open to all 4-H Poultry Club members in Maryland. Four-Hers may enter a single dozen eggs. Class IV is open to all members of Future Farmers of America chapters in Maryland, who may also enter a single dozen eggs.

Eggs are to be judged by three state egg inspectors from the Department of Markets.

All Maryland hatchery operators are eligible to compete in the chick exhibits. The five classes in this department are for White Leghorns, New Hampshire, Crossbreds, White Plymouth Rocks and other varieties.

The theme for the entire show is improving the quality of Maryland poultry products.

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One Killed, Two Hurt In Crash Near Shaft

A 17-year-old Frostburg boy was killed, and his brother and a Midland youth were critically injured early this morning when their car ran off State Route 36 near Shaft and broke in two against a tree.

Killed was:

Robert "Butch" Green, 17, of 30 Sioyer Street, Frostburg.

In critical condition at Miners Hospital at Frostburg are:

Gene Green, 19, brother of Robert, with internal injuries and possible ruptured spleen.

James Summers, 20, Midland, with internal injuries, fractured skull and other injuries.

State Police Troopers First Class Harry S. Bosley and Donald R. Wade said the Summers boy was driving the car.

They said Summers was driving south on Route 36 toward Midland when he passed another car, cut back in sharply, lost control and ran off the road, smashing the vehicle in two against a tree.

All occupants were thrown from the car. Summers was thrown 50 feet through the air, and Robert Green was pinned under the wreckage for about 45 minutes before a tow truck could get to the scene to lift the remains of the car from his body.

The veteran state policeman said the wreck was the worst they had ever seen. The motor of the car was thrown completely out, and the car was ripped in two by the impact.

The dead boy was a junior at Beall High School, and Summers was the son of Mrs. Helen Summers of Midland.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, was called to the scene early today, and pronounced Robert Green dead on arrival at the hospital.

Holiday Weekend Telephone Calls Top Estimates

Christmas weekend telephone traffic here exceeded all expectations, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company officials said yesterday.

Nearly 101,000 calls were handled on Christmas Eve, the peak traffic day of the weekend, according to C. Walter Haschert, manager of the local office.

This represented calls made by local telephone users, either to out-of-city points or to other phones in Cumberland. Telephone company officials had predicted a peak of 100,000 calls.

Peak traffic hour was 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. Friday, when 8,860 calls were handled.

Christmas Day brought 96,280 calls—2,675 of them long distance calls. Officials had predicted 2,700 long distance calls.

A full crew of operators and supervisory officials was on hand both days to expedite handling of calls and routing of long distance calls.

It was a heavy week at the local C&P exchange from start to finish. Calls on Monday totaled 91,000, on Tuesday 92,000, and on Wednesday 94,000.

Mrs. Helen C. Johnson, chief operator, pointed out that the big load of long distance calls were made under the reduced holiday rates, which began at 6 p. m. Friday and end at 4:30 this morning.

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Today's Sermonette

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2. KEEP IT WITH PEACE AND GOODWILL. The angelic choir of the first Christmas directs us to make peace with God and with man. Christmas is the glory of God living in the hearts of men. It is the glory that hurts or harms or hinders no one. It is rather the glory that lifts and heals, that befriends and reaches out in divine compassion.

In Christ and through Christians there is peace for the anxious and fearful. There is contagious confidence that life is going somewhere and under the direction of God's goodness. There is deliverance from futility and from the suspicion that life is nothing and doomed to extinction. Through Christ we are more than conquerors of evil. Through Him we are saved from being trouble-makers. The worship of the Highest lifts man to the highest level.

3. PUT CHRIST INTO HIS SEASON. That means that joy and holiness will prevail. If the season is a burden of weariness to use, then it becomes "April Fool" at Christmas.

That means that we will make room for Christ. There was no room for Him in ancient Bethlehem and in Rome. The self-centered missed Christmas entirely. Is there room for Him in Cumberland? Or do we miss the Grand Miracle too?

That means that we will let Christ fill our consciousness. Things and wrappings may hide the divine event. People rather than God may exercise an unrecognized lordship over us. What shall it profit a man if he gains . . . and have not Christ in his heart?

Two drivers in London were fighting their way through the Christmas traffic. One driver, who had sprigs of holly decorating the hood of his car, stole the other's "right of way." Whereupon the latter called out, "Say, what's the use of having holly on your car if you ain't got it in your heart."

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Series Of Car Thefts Reported Over Weekend

One Of Six Vehicles Is Still Missing

All members of the Cumberland Police Department were alerted yesterday to halt a series of automobile thefts which plagued this city over the long Christmas weekend.

City Police said last night that five of the six cars stolen here had been recovered, and that all law enforcement officers of the area are searching for the other two cars.

Recovered by Maryland State Police on Route 220 early Christmas morning was the car of Wayne Bowman, Meyersdale, Pa., which was reported stolen from a parking lot at Frederick and North George Street Friday at 10:30 p. m.

Cumberland Police Sergeant James W. Brown early yesterday morning recovered a second car, reported missing by Patricia Combs, 400 Springdale Street, from in front of her home on Christmas at 9:30 p. m.

A third car owned by the Second National Bank was reported stolen from Greene Street on Christmas. Reported by Fred Hill, it was recovered by Frostburg City Police yesterday morning.

W. R. Cunningham, 413 Race Street, reported his car stolen Friday at 10:55 p. m. It was recovered by a brother of the owner early on Christmas morning, police said.

Recovered by Detective Joseph Stutcher last night in an alley near S.S. Peter and Paul Church was the station wagon of F. E. Powell, 12 North Smallwood Street. He reported the vehicle missing from in front of the home early yesterday.

Still missing at 10 p. m. was a car owned by Lola Ours, Petersburg, W. Va. She reported the car was taken from a North George Street parking lot while she was visiting here.

Poultry, Beef Raising Costs To Equal 1954

To produce eggs, turkeys and broilers next year, Allegany County poultrymen will have to pay costs equal to those paid in 1954, but production of hogs will not be as profitable in 1955 as it was this year and cattle producers should profit about as much from stock sold for meat as they did this year.

This is the outlook for 1955 summarized by Dr. Harold Smith and George Stevens of the University of Maryland Department of Agricultural Economics.

If costs remain the same, Dr. Smith says, then changes in the poultryman's net profit in 1955 as compared to 1954 will be principally determined by changes in prices he receives for his products.

The poultry marketing specialist notes that 1954 was a very unfavorable year for Maryland poultrymen, as well as for poultrymen across the country. Prices received have been low, mostly because production has been exceptionally high.

"No one can say definitely what adjustments poultrymen will make in production next year," Dr. Smith says. "However, we expect them to react in the same way they have in the past under similar circumstances."

Prices To Be Low As far as eggs are concerned, prices are likely to continue unsatisfactory to producers until late spring of 1955. The large number of layers now on farms means production will be high and prices low at least until that time. A natural reaction to this long period of low egg prices would be for egg producers to purchase fewer chicks in the spring. This would result in fewer layers going into production next fall, and a probable increase in egg prices during the fall and winter of 1955.

Turkey production has also been high in 1954, and prices low. These low prices will probably result in a small crop of turkeys in 1955 and somewhat higher prices. Whether or not growers react in this manner will not be known until late spring of 1955, when poulters are purchased.

Broilers in 1954 have followed the same pattern of high production and low prices. There is some feeling, however, that broiler production will stabilize, Dr. Smith says. Broiler placements are dropping a little bit this month, which means January and February supplies may be somewhat lower and prices may strengthen a little.

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Yule Holiday Is Marred By Minor Crashes

Death Toll Rises To Eight In State

Heavy traffic conditions during the long Christmas weekend brought a number of traffic accidents, including one which resulted in the hospitalization of two local youths, but Maryland State Police late last night reported Western Maryland escaped highway fatalities.

In the state, however, the accident toll from the three-day holiday rose to eight last night, and seven of the victims were killed in traffic accidents.

Admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital here early yesterday morning were two local youths who were hurt in an accident in the Westernport area.

They are James Shaffer, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaffer, 419 Fayette Street, and Patrick Kelly, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, 224 Carroll Street.

They said they were hurt when the car in which they were riding ran up an embankment after they were blinded by the lights of an oncoming car near Franklin.

Shaffer suffered head injuries and Kelly is being treated for an injured right shoulder and elbow. Both were reported in "good" condition.

5 Hurt in Bedford Co.

Five persons were injured in separate accidents in Bedford County, Pa., on Christmas Day and yesterday.

Daniel Harry Griffith, 22, of 306 Washington Avenue, Colonial Heights, Va., was admitted to Bedford Memorial Hospital with a broken left leg and body bruises after his car ran off U. S. 220 four miles north of Bedford at 3:55 p. m. Saturday and struck a utility pole. He was in "good" condition last night.

Patrick Stuart of 1115 Thronhill Road, Cleveland, Ohio, was admitted to the same hospital in "serious" condition with head injuries when a car driven by his son, Ralph Stuart, 21, struck another vehicle head-on at 3:15 a. m. yesterday on Pennsylvania State Route 56 at Reynoldsville.

State Police said Stuart's car was across the centerline on a curve when it rammed into a car being driven in the opposite direction by Richard A. Daniels, 18, of 1129 Boyd Avenue, Johnstown.

Young Stuart had two broken teeth, and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Stuart, had a sprained wrist and knee. Both were treated at Bedford Memorial Hospital and were released. Daniels, who had head bruises, did not require treatment.

State Police in the Tri-State area reported traffic was especially heavy yesterday, as people returned after Christmas visits.

They said, however, that roads were dry and in splendid condition and that most drivers were proceeding with care.

The Romney barracks of the West Virginia State Police reported a number of minor accidents on Christmas and yesterday, but said only property damage resulted from the crashes.

The start of the weekend on Friday, however, brought injury to several motorists.

Eugene Fultz, 21, of Augusta, W. Va., was treated Friday night at Memorial Hospital for injuries suffered when his car skidded and upset on Route 50 near Romney.

Another accident Friday night on Baer Mountain about 20 miles east of Romney resulted in injuries to John P. Skinner of Shepherdstown, W. Va. His car skidded on U. S. Route 50 and crashed into the guard rails. Skinner complained of pains in his chest and abdomen and was taken to a Winchester, Va. hospital.

West Virginia State Police say the highway was wet at the time of both accidents due to a rain.

James W. Riggs of McCoolle Road, an employee of the C. and P. Telephone Company at Piedmont, escaped injury late Friday afternoon when his car crashed against a Western Maryland Railway diesel on the Main Street crossing in Westernport.

Officer Richard Householder said Riggs apparently failed to see the signal of Edward Shipley of Church Street, Westernport, crossing watchman. Traffic was heavy at the time, he added.

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Births

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Imes, RFD 8, Bedford Road, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Elliott, Hyndman, Pa., a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Walker, Romney, W. Va., a son on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Taylor, Baltimore, a son on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Carroll, 14 Race Street, a son on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Schramm, RD 5, city, a daughter on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Edwards, RD 1, Ridgeley, a daughter on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Dickenson, 10 Virginia Avenue, a daughter on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Mandell, RD 1, LaVale Boulevard, a son on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Flanagan, 115 South Spruce Street, a son Friday.

Sacred Heart Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ryan, 201 Mary Street, a son on Christmas.



Sight Fund In Action

Dr. D. H. Miller examines a child's eyes during the Health Department's December eye clinic at City Hall. Looking on and obviously expecting a good report are Perry Ambrose, sight conservation committee chairman, and Glenn K. Davis, president of the Cumberland Lions Club, which sponsors one of the most outstanding sight conservation programs in the world.

Lions Club Has Outstanding Sight Conservation Program

By C. WESLEY BLACKBURN
News Staff Writer

The Cumberland Lions Club plans to spend some \$6,500 this year to help preserve the precious eyesight of underprivileged children of this area.

The club has adopted a \$6,500 budget for its 1954-55 fiscal year to finance its outstanding Sight Conservation program.

US Air Force Enlists Seven From This Area

Seven area men enlisted this month in the United States Air Force at the local recruiting station and have been assigned for basic training.

Robert E. Bennett of Mt. Savage, who has six brothers who are or have been in the service, enlisted for four years and requested training in mechanics and as an aviation cadet. He is interested in sports generally and has been employed as a cabinetmaker's helper.

David Lee Cessna, RFD 4, Bedford, Pa., who has been working as a hotel waiter, enlisted for four years with no choice of training except that he is interested in technical subjects.

Ernest Joseph Goebel, Mt. Savage, also enrolled for four years and specified technical training as his major interest. He graduated from high school this year.

Melvin Lloyd Green, Lonaconing, who has been engaged in farming, enlisted for four years and asked for training in mechanics and related technical subjects.

Harold Miller, 100 Mt. Pleasant Street, Frostburg, who has been employed as a clerk in the Frostburg A&P store, enlisted for future aviation cadet training.

Franklin V. Taylor, 921 Maryland Avenue, who gave his occupation as a student, enlisted for four years and requested specialized training in mechanical work.

Clifton J. Winebrenner, Mt. Savage, who has been employed as a laborer, enlisted for four years, but did not request technical training.

M-Sgt. Ralph Stewart, recruiter in charge, said the Air Force is becoming more and more selective, and with plans for continued expansion, men of various skills and aptitudes will be given consideration for enlistments.

Moorefield Girl In Program Honoring Woodrow Wilson

Miss Helen Grover of Moorefield, W. Va., a junior at Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va., is a member of the Mary Baldwin Chapel Choir, which will participate tomorrow in a nation-wide radio broadcast honoring the memory of Woodrow Wilson.

The program is to originate from the room in which President Wilson was born at Staunton, December 28, 1856. The birthplace is now a national shrine, open daily to the public and honoring forever America's World War I President and father of the League of Nations.

Mary Baldwin College is linked closely with Woodrow Wilson. His father, while pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was also chaplain of the school, a member of its board,

and was principal during the year prior to the birth of Woodrow. Woodrow Wilson was baptized in the Presbyterian Church building, just one block from his birthplace. The church is now in a newer building across the street and the old church building is Waddell Chapel of Mary Baldwin College.

It was in that chapel building that the college choir recorded its portion of the birthday tribute program last week prior to the Christmas vacation.

The Birthplace Foundation has announced that its usual "open house" to the public also will be observed tomorrow, on the late President's birthday anniversary. On this date, annually, the public is invited to see the shrine without charge.

Deadline Nears For Entries In Poultry Exhibit

Allegany County egg producers, wholesalers, 4-H and Future Farmers of America members are reminded that next week is the deadline for entries in the egg and chick exhibits for the 23rd annual Maryland Poultry Products Show.

Perry F. Twining, University of Maryland Extension poultryman, reminds prospective exhibitors that entries close at midnight January 8. The show will run January 11 to 14 in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore.

Anyone interested in entering an exhibit may go to his county agent's office, home demonstration office or vocational agriculture teacher for more information about the classes and premiums. Entry forms can also be obtained from these sources.

Egg producers and hatcherymen will compete for cash awards and other premiums. Even exhibitors who fail to win a premium should profit from attending the show, according to Twining. Everyone can get ideas on how to improve the quality of his product he pointed out, and improved quality is a big step toward more poultry profits.

The theme for the entire show is improving the quality of Maryland poultry products.

Sponsors of the show are the Maryland State Poultry Council in cooperation with the Extension Service, the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation and the State Fair Board.

The show features exhibits of eggs and chicks by poultry producers and hatcherymen. Exhibitors will compete for cash prizes and other awards.

Entries are being accepted in four egg classes. Class I is open to all producers of eggs in Maryland over 21 years of age. Each producer may enter a single dozen eggs. Class II is open to all wholesale handlers of eggs in Maryland, including merchants, jobbers, co-operatives, auctions and hatcherymen. Entries in this class are to consist of six dozen eggs facing a standard 30-dozen case. Class III is open to all 4-H Poultry Club members in Maryland. Four-Hers may enter a single dozen eggs. Class IV is open to all members of Future Farmers of America chapters in Maryland, who may also enter a single dozen eggs.

Eggs are to be judged by three state egg inspectors from the Department of Markets.

All Maryland hatchery operators are eligible to compete in the chick exhibits. The five classes in this department are for White Leghorns, New Hampshire, Cross-breds, White Plymouth Rocks and other varieties.

Pea Fowl Drowns In Park Duck Pond

A pea fowl, survivor of a pair given to Constitution Park about four years ago, drowned yesterday afternoon in the park's duck pond. Officials said the fowl, frantic over the approach of a dog accompanying several children, escaped from its cage.

The bird then flew through a wooded area to the duck pond, where a number of children were skating. Again frightened, it fell into a hole kept open for the ducks, and drowned.

Robert R. Golden, superintendent, said the bird's mate died of old age less than a year ago.

Mayoral Battle In Baltimore To Affect Assembly

Top Legislative Jobs At Stake

by LOU PANOS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26 (P)—Maryland Democrats, looking for signs of who will get the top jobs in the General Assembly when it meets in Annapolis next week, say some indications may be found in the Baltimore City fight for mayor.

Members of the city coalition opposing Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro's bid for nomination to a third term contend their alliance is strong enough to influence the selection of the State Senate president and the House of Delegates speaker.

One of the stronger coalition leaders is backing Sen. Layman J. Redden (D-Caroline) for the Senate presidency and says the Eastern Shore lawmaker is virtually certain to get 15 votes in the pre-Legislature party caucus. Eleven would be enough.

State Sen. George W. Della, who held the post the last three times, has declared he will not seek it again but has tabbed Redden "my first choice."

Della and his political partner from Baltimore's Sixth Legislative District, Joseph M. Wyatt, were among the city chiefs who embarked on a search for a man to support in opposition to D'Alesandro.

Coalition Candidate

T. Barton Harrington, chairman of the State Central Committee, emerged as the coalition candidate. Five others—State Sen. Francis X. Dippel, City Council President Arthur B. Price, former Council President George Sellmayer, grocer Harry Kemper, and attorney Hyman A. Pressman—also have announced for the nomination for mayor.

Besides the Della-Wyatt 6th District group, Harrington has drawn support from factions led by Del. John C. Luber of the 5th District and Patrick O'Malley and Richard K. Coggins of the 3d.

Luber also is jockeying to retain the House speakership.

Coalition sources indicate they hope to see Luber installed as speaker again by joining forces with a solid bloc of Eastern Shore delegates and at least a handful of Southern Marylanders.

Dels. Perry O. Wilkins of Prince Georges and Jerome Robinson of Baltimore's 4th District are making spirited fights for the job. Like Luber, they also are wooing the Eastern Shore bloc.

Claim Shore Support

Redden supporters claim at least seven of the eight Eastern Shore Democratic votes in the Senate. Fred Malkus (D-Dorchester) is regarded as a holdout who has aligned himself with the opposition.

Malkus and State Sen. John Grason Turnbull (D-Baltimore County) have been most frequently mentioned as Redden opponents, along with the possibility that they might join forces in a two-way showdown.

Della is reported in line for the chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee and State Sen. Louis Goldstein of Calvert County is expected to retain the majority floor leadership if Redden wins.

While Democratic city leaders are keeping one eye on the primary for mayor and another on the background battle for the Legislature leadership, their Republican counterparts are more concerned at the moment with avoiding a party split in the primary.

The GOP central committee is expected to come up in mid-week with its choice for the nomination. Chief Magistrate William F. Luskaitis already has joined the race, but the committee's selection was reported tonight to have been boiled down to either Chief Traffic Court Magistrate Stanley Scherr or Dr. Malcolm Moos, himself chairman of the committee.

Rec Club Plans Dance

The Rec Club of Central YMCA will hold a dance today from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. in the gymnasium, with music by John Ritchey and his orchestra.

Clinics Set Tomorrow

The Health Department has scheduled a child hygiene clinic tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. in Cresap town, and a heart clinic from 9 a. m. to noon in City Hall.

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Admitted To Hospital

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One Killed, Two Hurt In Crash Near Shaft

A 17-year-old Frostburg boy was killed, and his brother and a Midland youth were critically injured early this morning when their car ran off State Route 36 near Shaft and broke in two against a tree.

Killed was:

Robert "Butch" Green, 17, of 30 Sloyer Street, Frostburg.

In critical condition at Miners Hospital at Frostburg are:

Gene Green, 19, brother of Robert, with internal injuries and possible ruptured spleen.

James Summers, 20, Midland, with internal injuries, fractured skull and other injuries.

State Police Troopers First Class Harry S. Bosley and Donald R. Wade said the Summers boy was driving the car.

They said Summers was driving south on Route 36 toward Midland when he passed another car, cut back in sharply, lost control and ran off the road, smashing the vehicle in two against a tree.

All occupants were thrown from the car. Summers was thrown 50 feet through the air, and Robert Green was pinned under the wreckage for about 45 minutes before a tow truck could get to the scene to lift the remains of the car from his body.

The veteran state policemen said the wreck was the worst they had ever seen. The motor of the car was thrown completely out, and the car was ripped in two by the impact.

The dead boy was a junior at Beall High School, and Summers was the son of Mrs. Helen Summers of Midland.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, was called to the scene early today, and pronounced Robert Green dead on arrival at the hospital.

Holiday Weekend Telephone Calls Top Estimates

Christmas weekend telephone traffic here exceeded all expectations, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company officials said yesterday.

Nearly 101,000 calls were handled on Christmas Eve, the peak traffic day of the weekend, according to C. Walter Haschert, manager of the local office.

This represented calls made by local telephone users, either to out-of-city points or to other phones in Cumberland. Telephone company officials had predicted a peak of 100,000 calls.

Peak traffic hour was 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. Friday, when 8,860 calls were handled.

Christmas Day brought 96,280 calls—2,615 of them long distance calls. Officials had predicted 2,700 long distance calls.

A full crew of operators and supervisory officials was on hand both days to expedite handling of calls and routing of long distance calls.

It was a heavy week at the local C&P exchange from start to finish. Calls on Monday totaled 91,000, on Tuesday 92,000, and on Wednesday 94,000.

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Record Egg Production Seen In Jan.

Egg production is expected to remain high—and prices low—for several months, according to University of Maryland marketing experts who are predicting record January production for next month.

This is good news for housewives, as it means eggs will be available at bargain prices.

These unusually attractive egg bargains are no surprise to people who were familiar with trends in the poultry industry during 1954. Dr. Harold Smith, poultry marketing specialist in the University of Maryland department of agricultural economics, says it has been apparent for several months that 1955 would start this way.

In 1954, he explains, average egg prices failed to follow the seasonal pattern of increasing from spring to fall. Instead, prices to farmers gradually slumped downward. These prices, of course, reflected record-breaking numbers of layers on the nation's farms and high production per bird.

And now, egg supplies are increasing seasonally. This trend started in September and will continue until March or April. In general egg supplies are expected to remain high—and prices low—for several months.

Although high production gives consumers a break, price-wise, it creates marketing difficulties for the poultry industry. As a solution to this difficulty, the industry has developed an aggressive effort to move more eggs into use as food.

The effort is a promotion campaign labeled "January Egg Month." Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has expressed interest in this campaign, and has urged consumers to give it their full support.

Ridgeley Residents To Enroll Today For Surplus Commodities

Persons who have not previously registered for surplus foods in the Ridgeley, Fort Ashby areas, may do so today from 10 a. m. until noon, at the home of Knobley Mountain Post No. 136, American Legion.

Mrs. Lucille Peters of Keyser, representing the Department of Public Assistance will be there to interview and certify applicants.

Persons who shared in the food distribution last week and who had registered previously, must report today, tomorrow or Wednesday, from 1 to 5 p. m. at the Legion Home, if they wish to participate in the January surplus commodities distribution. It is necessary, under the program to register each month, for the following month's supply.

Charged In Assault

HAGERSTOWN (P)—A Washington County deputy sheriff charged with assaulting a Baltimorean will be given a hearing in magistrate's court here tomorrow.

The warrant against Deputy Kenneth Stangle was issued Christmas Eve and served yesterday on a complaint by Edward Harry Maynard, 920 W. North Ave.

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